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Weather Forecast
Clear, becoming overcast tonight. Sunday: Overcast with showers in evening; light winds.
Noon temperature: 45.

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Syrian, Arab Troops Train For Mass Movement

This firing line on combat training in northern Palestine is made up of Syrian and Iraqi Arabs. Additional Syrian forces were said to be massing across the border. One force, accompanied by the Arabs' commander-in-chief, was reported to have crossed into Palestine Friday and set up headquarters in a village not far from the boundary.

Canada To Admit 100,000 Immigrants During 1948

36 Countries To Sign Pact Covering Wheat Crop Sale For Next 5 Years

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced today agreement had been reached among the representatives of 36 countries on the terms of an international wheat agreement which would be opened for signatures at Washington today.

Mr. Howe said the agreement was in the nature of a multi-bulk contract. Operations would extend over five crop years starting Aug. 1, 1948.

Prices on specified quantities would be within the following price range for Canada, one of the three exporting countries affected: Basis No. 1 Northern in storage at Fort William and Port Arthur: 1948-49, $2—$1.50; 1949-50 $2—$1.40; 1950-51, $2—$1.30; 1951-52, $2—$1.20; 1952-53, $2—$1.10.

EQUIVALENT FIGURES

Mr. Howe said equivalent prices were to be fixed on wheat at other locations and in other countries.

Canada, the United States and Australia, the three exporting countries, agreed to sell 500,000,000 bushels to the 33 importing countries, if required by them, at the ceiling prices. Canada's share of this would be 230,000,000 bushels.

The United States' share of the bushels to be sold is 185,000,000 and that of Australia 85,000,000. The importing countries collectively undertook, in turn, to purchase 500,000,000 bushels each crop year from those three countries if the latter desire a market for that quantity at the floor prices provided. These quantities include flour in terms of wheat.

The agreement came out of an international conference at Washington.

Mr. Howe said provision was made for the negotiation of narrower price ranges in the third, fourth and fifth years of the agreement if mutually acceptable to the exporting and importing countries. Otherwise the announced floors and ceilings would prevail.

QUANTITIES LISTED

The importing countries and the quantities they undertake to purchase at the floor prices and have the right to buy at the ceilings, are as follows, in thousands of bushels:

Afghanistan 735, Austria 18,739, Belgium 23,883, Brazil 19,290, China 14,697, Colombia 2,205.

Cuba 8,267, Czechoslovakia 1,102, Denmark 1,470, Dominican Republic 735, Ecuador 1,102, Egypt 6,981.

French Union and Saar 35,824, Greece 18,739, Guatemala 267, India 27,557, Ireland 13,227, Italy 36,743.

Lebanon 2,756, Liberia 37, Mexico 7,349, Netherlands 30,680.

The $2 a bushel to price is the same as the United Kingdom will be paying for Canadian wheat under the current agreement after Aug. 1. The present rate is $1.55

U.S., Britain, France Agree On Future Of West Germany

LONDON (AP) — The United States, Britain and France have agreed upon international control of the Ruhr and close co-operation to enlist western Germany's assets in the Marshall Plan.

In conferences here the western powers also agreed that western Germany should have a federal form of government, providing adequate central authority but protecting the rights of the various states.

A communique was issued tonight after the conferences had ended.

No hard agreement was reached on merger of the French zone with the United States-British zone of occupation, but responsible officials said decisions reached here would lead to that objective.

The three powers decided Germany will be represented in the international control of the Ruhr. No indication was given whether Russia will be invited to participate.

SUBMITTED TO CABINETS

The Ruhr agreement is in general terms. The specific recommendations were not disclosed. They will be submitted first to the governments concerned.

The three powers adjourned until next month their talks on the role Germany will play in the economic recovery program.

They agreed on prompt action "to co-ordinate as far as possible the economic policies of the three zones in such matters as foreign and inter-zonal trade, customs and freedom of movement for persons and goods."

"Such co-operation is essential if western Germany is to make its full and proper contribution to European recovery," the statement said.

Emerging from the meeting, Lewis Douglas, United States ambassador, said:

"These meetings have been extraordinarily fruitful and successful. Within the past 10 days more progress has been made than in the preceding three years."

The three-power statement said it was agreed that the combined British-U.S. zones and the French zone of Germany "should be fully associated in the European recovery program and adequately represented on any continuing organization."

TO MEET MARCH 15

The statement indicates that all western Germany will be represented at the mid-March meeting in Paris of the 16 nations which seek to participate under the Marshall Plan. Germany probably will be represented by the three Allied commanders, but this will not rule out later direct participation by the Germans themselves.

The western powers said that the "continuous failure" of the Foreign Ministers' Council to reach four-power agreement "has created a situation in Germany which, if permitted to continue, would have increasingly unfortunate consequences for western Europe."

The communique urged the "necessity of insuring the economic reconstruction of western Europe, including Germany, and of establishing a basis for the participation of a democratic Germany in the community of free peoples."

But it said that "while delay in reaching these objectives can no longer be accepted, ultimate four-power agreement is in no way precluded."

SECURITY MEASURES

However, the statement reported only preliminary study on the question of security against possible future aggression, which has been one of major concern to France and the Benelux countries.

The aggression question will be taken up next month. The conference also held over the problem of minor border changes requested by Belgium and the Netherlands.

Saanich Baby Is Found Smothered To Death In Crib

Tragedy struck in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Deeprose, 3217 Bellevue Street, Saanich, during the night. Their youngest child, Reginald, aged four months, was found smothered to death under the blankets of his crib at 6 this morning by the father.

Saanich fire department inhalator men, Lieut. Roy Wootton and Fireman Robert Mortimer attended with their equipment and worked on the child for some time, but to no avail. Life was pronounced extinct by an attending physician. Sgt. Cecil Pearce and Constable Robert Adrian attended for Saanich police.

According to the mother, Mrs. Phyllis Deeprose, Reginald was suffering from a heavy cold. She got up several times during the night to attend to her child and found him resting comfortably. However, when the father arose at 6 he found the four-month-old boy had slipped down in his crib with his face buried in the blankets. Noticing no sign of life, Mr. Deeprose immediately put a call into the fire department, which in turn notified police.

Mr. and Mrs. Deeprose have two other children, a daughter, aged five, and a son, aged three.

J. Fawcett Hurt In Car Collision

John Fawcett proprietor of the Crystal Finish Photo Service, who resides at 555 Harbinger Avenue, suffered injuries to his head when his Austin car was in collision with a larger automobile driven by Miss Margaret Harris, a nurse, 1204 Faithful Street, at Oxford and Linden Avenue shortly after 10.30 this morning.

Mr. Fawcett was taken by police to Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

Miss Harris suffered only from shock. There were no passengers in either car.

According to witnesses, the Fawcett car was traveling north on Linden while the other was proceeding west on Oxford. The Austin car was knocked over by the impact. The cars ended upright in the front yard, 256 Linden, on the south-west corner of the intersection.

Considerable damage was done to both vehicles.

860 D.P.'s Land

HALIFAX (CP)—The U.S. transport, General Sturgis, arrived in Halifax at noon today with 860 displaced persons from Europe, coming to Canada under the 1947 immigration policy.

Soviets, U.S. Left With Big Palestine Issue

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Solving the Palestine problem seemed today to have been left mainly to the United States and Russia.

After two weeks of cautious debate, the United Nations' Security Council late Friday called on the five major powers to find a method of carrying out partition of the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab States, recommended by the Assembly Nov. 29.

Britain announced off the floor that she would not take part in the consultations. China has abstained from much of the U.N. voting on Palestine France has been reluctant to take a stand.

This prompted the general view today that the future of the Holy Land rested on the doorsteps of Washington and Moscow.

The first big-power meeting was set for Monday morning in the New York offices of Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko. A 10-day limit was put on the sessions.

CONSULTS WASHINGTON

The U.S. delegate, Warren R. Austin, immediately dispatched his top Palestine adviser, Dean Rusk, to Washington for conferences. Rusk is due back with any instructions from Secretary of State George C. Marshall in time to join Austin at the first session.

LATEST

Gasoline Runs Out

Three more Victoria service stations were reported to have run out of gasoline today to add to the numbers that have already had to close their pumps because of the gasoline shortage.

Small supplies, expected to be available early next week, will not last more than a few days, dealers report.

Drawing On Loan

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Canadian government has drawn its first $50,000,000 of a $300,000,000 line of credit at the Export-Import Bank, it was announced today. Canada said she needed the money to buy machinery, coal, cotton, oil and other industrial materials.

To Visit England

OTTAWA (CP) — The Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander will visit England in April, Government House announced today. While in England it is expected Viscount Alexander will be installed as a Knight of the Garter.

Envoy Quits, Fired

SOFIA (AP)—Vassil Youroukoff, Bulgarian Minister to Belgium, has been dismissed, the government says. Youroukoff in a letter released in Brussels said Friday he had resigned because he could "no longer represent a regime which has established itself against the will of the people and by violence."

'Teen-Ager Caught Tricking Blind Man

A 13-year-old boy was caught in the act last evening of trying to pass an English penny as a 50-cent piece on blind newsstand operator Robert Dixon at the Victoria Public Library. The man who caught him in the act called in the police, who took the youngster back to the blind man. There he apologized for his mean trick. The boy also got a talking to from the juvenile officer.

Says Relief Not Enough In China

Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer (left), former wartime U.S. China theatre commander who last year made a secret report on the situation in China for President Truman, told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington that U.S. economic assistance to China must be protected with military aid against the "vast movement" of communism. With him at the hearing is shown Chairman Chas. Eaton (R.-N.J.).

New Liberal Chief To Be Named At Parley Aug. 5-7

OTTAWA (CP)—The national convention to select a new Liberal leader will be held in this city Aug. 5, 6 and 7, it was announced otday.

The formal convention call was issued today by Prime Minister King, as party leader, and J. Gordon Fogo, president of the National Liberal Federation, to which Mr. King in January expressed his wish for retirement this summer.

Federation officials disclosed the convention will be held in the Coliseum of Ottawa's Exhibition Grounds, where the now 73-year-old Prime Minister was chosen as leader 29 years ago.

The announcement indicated the convention also will be asked to consider the party's platform and to discuss the vital matter of party organization.

Friday, on the eve of the convention announcement, Mr. King made it even clearer that he plans to quit political life. He told a group of labor delegates meeting the government: "It does give me a feeling of deep regret that the time is coming to change the order of one's life. . . I felt I should inform the party that the time had come that it should choose another leader."

PICTURE STILL NOT CLEAR

But, despite this clarification, the picture still was dark as to Mr. King's possible successor.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent already has declared himself a leadership candidate, providing there is no objection on religious or racial grounds, and is conceded the best chance thus far of winning approval of the convention.

It is suggested, too, that Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Reconstruction Minister Howe, Justice Minister Ilsley and Premier Garson of Manitoba may stand.

Finance Minister Abbott and Health Minister Martin, two younger cabinet members, are belived to have a bent towards the succession, but may decide to let the older men contest this convention.

The convention dates coincide with the 29th anniversary of Mr. King's selection as party leader on Aug. 7, 1919.

It is believed Mr. King hopes to preside over the convention that will choose his successor and he is expected with this in mind, to make one clear-cut statement—before the convention opens—turning definitely aside any suggestion that he be renominated.

With an election year in the offing—the government's mandate lasts until mid-1950—it was noted by many that Mr. King criticized organization in his January address to the advisory council and indicated he did not feel the party was adequately prepared to fight an election should one be called.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Today's announcement said representation at the convention would be on the following basis:

1. All Liberal members of the Senate and the Commons, and where any constituency is not now represented in Parliament by an adherent of the Liberal Party, the Liberal candidate defeated in the last Dominion election, or if a new Liberal candidate has been nominated on or before June 30, such new candidate.

2. Leaders of the Liberal Party in the nine provinces.

3. Presidents of the National Liberal Federation of Canada, the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada and the Young Liberal Federation of Canada.

FROM PROVINCES

4. Presidents of the nine provincial associations and where no such officer, a person to act in that capacity; presidents and two other officers of each of the provincial organizations of Liberal women and Young Liberals, and the president and two other officers of each of the University Liberal Clubs in Canada

5. Three delegates from each Dominion constituency who will be elected at a local convention, to be called for that purpose. In the case of constituencies having two parliamentary representatives, six delegates will be elected.

6. Liberal members of each provincial assembly and the Liberal candidates defeated at the last provincial assembly election in each province or new candidates nominated, acting jointly, shall have the right to select from among themselves a number of delegates equal to one-fourth of the total number of representatives in each provincial assembly.

The announcement said each Dominion member or candidate, as the case may be, will, in conjunction with the provincial Liberal association and the constituency Liberal association, arrange the date, place and hour of meeting of the local convention in each Dominion constituency at which three delegates for the national convention are to be elected.

Epidemic Of Fires

TOKYO (AP) — The Kyodo news agency reported today more than 700 buildings were destroyed by fires in widely scattered parts of Japan. One person was killed, at least 20 injured.

Britons, D.P.'s, Dutch Farmers Chief Groups

HALIFAX (CP)—Resources Minister Glen today announced Canada's 1948 immigration policy, which will virtually double the number of displaced persons and Britons permitted to enter the Dominion.

In an interview, the Resources Minister, whose portfolio covers administration of Canada's immigration policy, said approximately 100,000 persons will be admitted to the Dominion. Last year 54,687 immigrants came from overseas and 9,440 from the United States.

At least 50 per cent of the 100,000 will be British subjects from the United Kingdom or Commonwealth countries. These will come in groups aboard the Cunard White Star liner Aquitania and other passenger ships.

Mr. Glen said the Aquitania is scheduled to make 11 trips to Halifax from England this year and will provide priority bookings for 12,100 British subjects. In addition, the Empress of Canada and the Ascania also will bring priority groups from the United Kingdom.

Mr. Glen's announcement on immigration policy was forecast Friday in Canadian Press dispatches in which it was reported the British quota would be stepped up by thousands.

FIRST TRIP MAY 25

The Aquitania will make the first of her scheduled voyages with immigrants May 25. She will probably carry about 1,100 persons during early trips and may increase the number later in the season when fewer passengers are likely to be making pleasure trips aboard the Austerity liner.

Special priority also has been made for 10,000 Dutch immigrants who will come to Canada to take up farm land in all nine provinces. Shipping arrangements have been made for these people by the Netherlands government.

Mr. Glen said shipping accommodation is the biggest problem the Resources Department now faces in putting into effect a large-scale immigration policy for Canada.

Other groups, mostly displaced persons from occupied territories in Austria and Germany, will come to Canada aboard the Beaverbrae, General Sturgis, General Stewart and General Heintzelman. Of the 20,000 D.P.'s approved by the Dominion government, 11,072 have already arrived.

These immigrants are carefully screened by the Resources Department's six teams operating on the European continent, Mr. Glen said. Most of them are displaced persons under the care of the International Refugee Organization, which chartered the three "General" ships to transport them to Canada.

Immigrants coming on the Beaverbrae will be close relatives of Canadian citizens who have vouched for their care in their new homeland.

Aquitania's Trips Greatest Test

The minister said the acid test of the 1948 immigration plans would be the 11 voyages of the Aquitania. He said long waiting lists had been drawn up in the United Kingdom of top prioity applicants and every effort would be made to bring as many of these people to Canada as possible.

Capt. E. S. Brand, special shipping adviser to Mr. Glen, said there was a steady trickle of British-born immigrants flowing in on west-bound vessels. The Empress of France was scheduled to make several trips with immigrants starting in July and other ships would land small groups in Montreal and Halifax.

Most of the 100,000 should be in the Dominion before the end of the year, with largest quotas arriving in the late summer and during the fall, he said.

The 1947 scheme, which was now drawing to its close, was "fairly" satisfactory, Mr. Glen said. Lack of transportation for the flood of applicants had crippled operations, but 1948 plans should take care of all 100,000.

ELIGIBLE CLASSES

There are six main classes eligible to enter the Dominion as immigrants:

1. British subjects, by birth or naturalization, from Commonwealth countries.

2. United States citizens.

3. Close relatives of a legal resident of Canada.

4. Agriculturists and farm laborers, experienced miners, lumbermen and industrial workers whose support is guaranteed by an employer or relative.

5. Fiancees of legal residents in Canada whose support is guaranteed.

6. Veterans of Canadian forces who were in the Dominion as non-immigrants at time of enlistment.

'Theatre Under-The-Stars' For Victoria This Summer

For the first time in its history, Victoria will have a "Theatre Under the Stars," similar to the outdoor theatre in Vancouver which now enjoys a provincial-wide reputation.

Although details regarding the new company are being withheld for the moment, it was learned that some of Victoria's most prominent citizens are supporting the venture which will be inaugurated this summer.

Productions which may be staged include "Naughty Marietta," "The Great Waltz" and "Floradora" — three popular musicals. Local talent will be used for the chorus and dancers, but principle actors will be from out-of-town.

Warren W. Martin has been asked to call for auditions for chorus singers, dancers and principals, to be held at the School of Theatrical Arts, 1318 Broad Street, on March 17. It is hoped sufficient talented singers and dancers will be found in Victoria to take part in the musical productions. The dancers and singers must be over 16 years of age.

Aida Broadbent, formerly of Victoria, and now residing in Hollywood, will be director of dancing. The adjudicators for the auditions will be from Vancouver.

It was pointed out that anyone may seek auditions for principal parts. If selected, however, they must be prepared to go to Vancouver and to take part in musical productions there.

Location of the "Theatre Under the Stars" will be announced later.

The new company will work hand-in-hand with the Vancouver out-door theatre and principal actors will play in both cities. Directors will also work with the Vancouver company.

Loss Of $300,000 When Church Burns In Montreal Suburb

MONTREAL (CP) — Fire of unknown origin early today leveled MacVican Memorial Presbyterian Church in suburban Outremont. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Shortly after Montreal firemen had answered their first three-alarm fire in more than a year, they were called out a second time for a $50,000 blaze at the biological institute of McGill University.

Both fires were reported under control at 8.45 a.m. No one was reported hurt.

The church's pastor, Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, is moderator of the Montreal-Ottawa Synod.

The church, in Outremont at St. Viateur and Hutchinson Streets, was to have started a week-long celebration of its 50th anniversary next March 14.

More than 100 firemen were called to battle the fire that swept quickly through the big stone structure and left only a mass of ice-coated ruins and gaunt skeleton-like frame.

The McGill fire caused damage largely to laboratories.

Explosion of three acetylene tanks, used by students, accompanied the fire.

Portland Golfer Admits Slaying

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Sheriff's deputy Walter Graven said Arnold (Bud) Inman, 35, well-known local amateur golfer, today admitted slaying his filling station partner with a ball peen hammer.

The body of Inman's partner, Everett L. Keith, 40, was found face down in a slough north of Portland Wednesday and the trail first led to Inman when blood-covered clothes found under a highwsy viaduct were identified as his.

Graven quoted him as saying the two men fought—after an argument over stepping on some coils on the floor—in the service station.

Stabbing Fatal

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Allan Crowe of Owen Sound died in a hospital early today less than two hours after he had been admitted with a knife wound in his neck. Police said they had arrested a man in connection with the stabbing, but no charge had been preferred.

THE LONG ARCH OF COINCIDENCE—An architectural controversy is raging over the $40,000 prize-winning design, left, for the Jefferson National Expansion Park in St. Louis, Mo. In a letter to the jury which selected the winning design, Gilmore D. Clarke, New York landscape architect, declared that the dominating feature of the design, the arch, bears a striking resemblance to one approved by Mussolini for a Fascist exhibition in Rome in 1942, shown on poster at right. Clarke asked whether "it is appropriate to perpetuate the memory of Thomas Jefferson . . . by constructing a monument similar to one created to glorify 20 years of fascism in Italy."

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight March 7:

Synopsis—Skies are relatively clear this morning over the southern and central interior while the rest of the province remains overcast. Although clearing is expected over the southern coast this afternoon increasing cloudiness and rain are in store for coastal residents on Sunday as a weak storm moves over the region.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valleey—Cloudy, clearing briefly this afternoon. Overcast tonight and Sunday with intermittent rain Sunday afternoon. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Straits of Georgia—Cloudy; clearing briefly this afternoon. Overcast tonight and Sunday with intermittent rain commencing Sunday morning. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy, clearing this afternoon. Overcast tonight and Sunday with rain commencing Sunday morning. Light winds today and southeasterly 15 tomorrow. Normal temperatures.

To 9 a.m. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	—2	6	
Toronto	—18	14	
North Bay	1	14	
Port Arthur	4	33	
Kenora	5	22	
Winnipeg	—1	13	
Brandon	—6	18	
The Pas	—1	29	
Regina	3	21	
Saskatoon	9	27	
Prince Albert	—3	27	
North Battleford	—4	21	
Swift Current	12	26	
Medicine Hat	11	39	
Lethbridge	21	42	
Calgary	20	48	
Edmonton	10	37	
Penticton	25	48	
Vancouver	40	45	.12
Victoria	41	51	.01
Cranbrook	8	33	
Crescent Valley	19	43	
Prince Rupert	35	43	
Prince George	28	41	.03
Seattle	44	50	
Portland	40	44	.08
Spokane	28	44	
Chicago	27	30	
San Francisco	44	55	
Los Angeles	36	68	
New York	14	25	
Whitehorse	3	7	.15

"I think I'm getting over my insomnia. I had another sheepless night last night."

Britain May Slash Clothing Ration To Increase Exports

MANCHESTER (CP)—Britain, making a big drive to expand the Canadian market for textiles, may reduce the clothing ration further in order to free supplies for the Dominion, Ness Edwards, parliamentary secretary to the Labor Ministry said here.

He told a press conference: "It will divert supplies from some soft currency areas to the Canadian market."

The present ration of four clothing coupons a month would be cut to 3½ in the last quarter of the year and "our great problem is to maintain 3½."

It takes three coupons for a pair of stockings, eight or more for a woman's dress according to the material, six to eight for a pair of shoes, 18 for an overcoat and 26 for a suit.

Edwards admitted afterward his statement was inadvertent—he thought the announcement had already been made. The Board of Trade said there was "no definite decision" on the cut taken yet.

Several Canadian businessmen are at present in the United Kingdom investigating the possibility of large-scale purchases.

Edwards said it was hoped to increase the over-all labor force of the cotton industry by 60,000 to 325,000 by the end of the year. After April the industry's weekly production target for cotton and waste yarns would be raised by 500,000 pounds to 18,500,000 pounds.

Campaign To Aid Crippled Children

Twelve mainland Lions Clubs have combined forces in a campaign to raise funds through the sale of Easter seals to extend the services provided in this province for crippled and sick children. The seals are in the mails now bound for homes in every part of British Columbia.

Beneficiaries of the drive will be the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the Vancouver Crippled Children's Hospital, the Vancouver Preventorium, the B.C. Spastic Paralysis Society and the St. Christopher School for Children, North Vancouver.

The clubs have pledged $50,000 to the Solarium during the next two years towards the building fund. About $10,000 of this sum has already been collected.

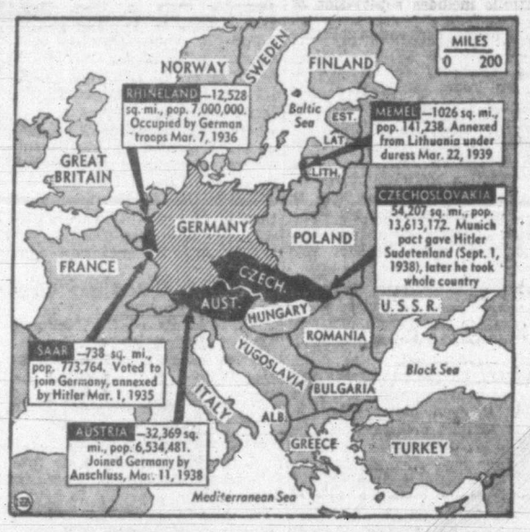
"All children's hospitals in the province admit their patients without regional discrimination," Perry Moore, campaign chairman has stated, "and since Easter seals constitute the only drive on behalf of all institutions, it is only fair and just to expect all sections of British Columbia to give equal support to the drive."

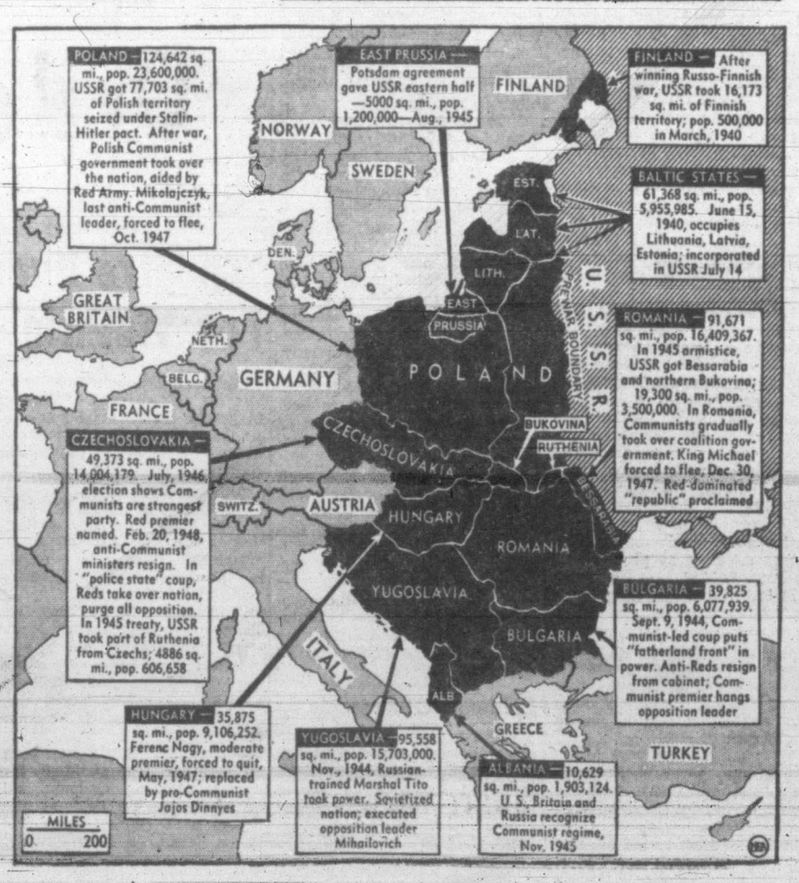
Russia To Free P.O.W.'s

FRANKFURT (Reuter)—Russia has notified the Allied Control Council that all German prisoners of war detained by Russian authorities will be released before the end of 1948, the British Control Commission for Germany disclosed in its January report. A German report said 750,000 German prisoners of war remained in the Soviet Union in December.

Stalin Outgrabs Hitler

These maps show how Communists have gobbled up more land and people than Adolf Hitler did in his prewar expansion that shocked the world. Before the Nazis invaded Poland, they had taken control of more than 100,000 square miles outside the old Reich, containing some 28 million people. Map at right shows Hitler's territorial grabs. Contrast it with the one below, showing the spread of Communist-dominated governments and additions to the Soviet Union itself. Russia and other Communists took over more than 680,000 square miles with more than 110 million people outside the U.S.S.R. In addition to the European expansion shown on the map, the Yalta pact, Feb. 3, 1945, gave Russia the Kurile Islands in the Pacific and half or Sakhalin, totaling 17,878 square miles, population 350,000.





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Fairfield United Church W.A. will hold a St. Patrick's supper in the Sunday school room on Wed., March 17, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 60c. ***

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48th Battn. (3rd Can. Pioneers) A general meeting of this unit will be held at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government Street, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 10. All are asked to make a special effort to attend. ***

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New Veterans' Section of Naval Veterans Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Mon., March 8, at 8 p.m. in the branch board room. New members are invited to attend.

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The annual meeting of Victoria's Community Welfare Council will be held on March 16, 8 p.m., at Britannia Branch Canadian Legion Hall, 1616 Blanshard Street. Mr. R. E. G. Davis, executive director, Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, will be guest speaker. Subject, "What Price Welfare." The public is invited to attend. ***

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Twilight recital at First Baptist Church by Georgian Choristers, Sunday at 3. ***

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United Nations' Association needs strengthened membership. Address, sending $2 subscription. Miss A. W. Eaton, 855 Vancouver St., Victoria ***

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University Extension Association, Monday, March 8, 8.15 p.m., Victoria High School auditorium, Professor F. H. Soward, director of international studies, U.B.C. Subject, "The International Outlook." Last meeting of season. Public cordially invited. ***

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V.I. Rock and Alpine Garden Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tues., March 9, at 8 p.m., in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mr. K. Christiansen will give an illustrated talk on "Experiment With a Victoria Rock Garden." Mrs. J. A. Hibberson and Mr. W Goddard will speak on the subject of primulas. Interested non-members are cordially invited to attend this meeting. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday, March 10, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Prof. George E. Taylor, director of University of Washington's Far Eastern Institute. Subject: "The Future of China." ***

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Women's Round Table, Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall. Speakers: Miss L. Harper, and Miss Frances Girdwood, Normal School; Miss V. Pearson and Miss C. Holmes, Victoria High. Discussion leader: Miss M. Riddell. Subject: The Social Security Dollar. ***

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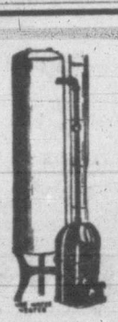
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Ontario Approves Ban On Communists

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew said in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon that Ontario is in full accord with the action of the federal government which Thursday gave orders that alien Communists are to be banned from Canada.

$20,000 Hold-up

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Two bandits escaped with approximately $20,000 in a payroll robbery Friday at the Allegheny General Hospital.

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All-Time Tourist Record In January

An all-time January record for tourist cars entering B.C. was recorded this year, Trades and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres reported Friday afternoon.

He said the January total this year was 7,364, compared with 4,956 in January, 1947, and 6,187 in January, 1946.

"B.C. continues to be a centre of tourist attraction during winter months, and I expect this will continue as spring and summer approaches," said the minister. "Present indications are that 1948 will be the biggest tourist year B.C. has enjoyed."

Doeskin Suit For Barbara Ann

CALGARY (CP) — Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Olympic and world's figure skating champion, will be presented with a complete white doeskin cowgirl outfit when she visits Calgary March 27 to compete in the Dominion skating championships, officials of the civic reception committee said today.

PERILOUS WORK—A state policeman inches his way along a safety line across the swift Rio Grande River, near Pilar, N.M., to recover the body of a woman lodged in the rocks at mid-stream. The woman was one of four persons drowned when their auto hit a rock on the road and tumbled 25 feet to the river below.

Duplessis Plans Another Statement On Polish Treasures

QUEBEC (CP) — A further statement from Premier Duplessis on the Polish treasure question is expected next week following his declaration Friday night in the Quebec Legislative Assembly that he would comment again "at the proper time."

"We shall see who is telling the truth," he said after Leon Casgrain, Lib., Rivere du Loup, had criticized him for "describing Mr. St. Laurent as a collaborator of Stalin."

Mr. Casgrain referred to the premier's original statement published Wednesday in L'Action Catholique, Quebec daily newspaper, in which he announced transfer of the treasures, which had been stored in the Hotel Dieu here, to the provincial museum under guard of provincial police.

Before Mr. Casgrain raised the matter in the provincial House occupied with the budget debate, Fernand Choquette, Lib., Motmagny, said Premier Duplessis' Wednesday statement represented the "last spasms of a dying regime."

"We have heard of provincial autonomy, Communism and the flag which doesn't belong to the government," said Mr. Choquette. "Now the Premier tries to attach himself to the Polish treasures. I say it is too late. Nothing can save this discredited regime."

Jobless Directors Get No Bonus

LONDON (AP)—T. G. Thompson had the last word when three British railroad companies wound up their business affairs.

The board of directors was considering on Friday a bonus for jobless directors which would have paid them £63,000 ($252,000) as compensation for their loss of position.

Thompson, an engineer who not only ran a locomotive on the London Northeastern Line, but also owned a tidy block of the stock, took the floor.

"When I quit as engine driver," he said, "I wasn't given the price of a pack of cigarettes."

The bonus proposal was defeated.

Milling Firm Owns Chain Of Bakeries, Prices Board Told

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Price Committee was told Friday the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company controls Consolidated Bakeries of Canada, which operates a chain of plants in 11 Ontario and Quebec centres.

Albert Earwaker of Toronto, president of the bakery firm, said the control was exercised through stock owned by Glenora Securities, an Ogilvie holding company, and through interlocking directorates.

Mr. Earwaker said that of 339,443 common shares, 155,504 were held by Glenora Securities.

He said he was an Ogilvie director, and several other directors of the milling company — including Board Chairman C. A. Dunning (former Dominion Finance Minister), also were directors of the baking company.

While he did not know if the combined holdings of Glenora and Ogilvie directors came to more than half Consolidated's stock, he said they felt they had control of the baking firm.

Mr. Earwaker said Consolidated did not buy all its flour from Ogilvie, however. It was free to buy on the market from any firm at any time.

At the suggestion of Jean Lesage, Lib., Montgamgny-L'Islet, Que., Acting Chairman Ralph Maybank said the steering subcommittee of the committee woulld consider the question of examining into the milling companies.

Mr. Earwaker said the quality of bread had deteriorated during the war because of scarcity of materials. Now, the company was returning to its prewar formula and hoped to have it in effect in all plants shortly.

Hint New Policy On Immigration

HALIFAX (CP) — Resources Minister Glen, arriving here Friday night to inspect passenger accommodation of ships in the trans-Atlantic immigration service to Canada, is expected to give some hint of a new agreement through which the movement of British migrants will be stepped up "by thousands," a reliable source said today.

The federal minister, whose portfolio includes supervision of the Dominion's immigration policy, will go aboard the transport Aquitania to see the new accommodation plan by which the ship is being fitted to carry 1,500 immigrants instead of the previous top figure of 1,370.

A source close to the situation said: "The new policy of stepped-up immigration from Britain means we'll get thousands more persons from the British Isles than was originally estimated."

No Irish Sweepstakes For North America

HAMILTON (CP) — The Hamilton Spectator said Friday that tickets on the Irish National Sweepstake will not be available on the North American continent from now on. The paper said reason for the discontinuation of issue was the difficulty of overcoming exchange regulations involved in the payment of prizes in dollars to winners in the United States and Canada.

The Spectator added that Irish hospital authorities were at present in Mexico City, where negotiations were under way for a Mexican government-sponsored lottery to replace ticket sales in North America.

Used Hypnotism

Dr. A. P. Magonet, Canadian doctor who graduated from Dalhousie Medical School, Halifax, is reported in London, Eng., to have made medical history when he brought about a painless birth of a seven-pound baby by hypnotizing its mother. He sat by the bedside of Mrs. Joyce Carter and talked with her until she was in a trance. She awoke to find her baby born.

King, Queen To Visit Antipodes In 1949

LONDON (Reuter) — King George and Queen Elizabeth are to visit Australia and New Zealand early next year, it was announced at Buckingham Palace Friday night.

The following statement was issued at the palace:

"In response to a suggestion made by his Prime Ministers in New Zealand and Australia, the King has graciously consented to visit these countries in the early part of 1949.

"His Majesty will be accompanied by the Queen and the Princess Margaret."

Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, are not going with them.

The invitations came a few weeks ago. Neither the departure date nor the length of the tour has yet been decided. The journey will be made by sea.

No further details of the voyage are yet known, but it is expected that, subject to naval requirements, the battleship Vanguard, in which the Royal Family went last year to South Africa, will be used.

Both King George and Queen Elizabeth have been to Australia and New Zealand before—as Duke and Duchess of York in 1927. The Duke, on behalf of his father, King George V, then opened the new federal Parliament Buildings at Canberra.

International Wheat Price Agreement Reported Reached

LONDON (Reuter) — Wheat traders Friday believed that an agreement Thursday night by the international wheat conference in Washington fixing ceiling and floor prices had been reached under pressure from the United States.

They thought that after a virtual breakdown of the talks a fortnight ago, the matter was taken up at a "high political level," in order to force agreement. The United States, it was said, was determined that its long-standing wish to fix maximum and minimum wheat prices should at least be acceded to.

The agreement is reported to provide a maximum price of 10 shillings ($2), a bushel of wheat for the next five years, with a minimum price of 7 shillings 6 pence ($1.50), a bushel for the first year. The minimum price would thereafter decrease at the rate of 6 pence each year.

Traders assumed that No. 1 Canadian Manitoba is the grade of wheat to which maximum and minimum prices refer, since this has been the basis of all previously-attempted agreements on wheat prices. They did not know, however, whether the agreement includes the crop to be harvested in the coming summer.

In general terms, however, traders thought today that Canadian and United States farmers would be extremely dissatisfied with the agreement, at least during the first year, and that although importing countries, of which Britain is by far the largest, would benefit possibly for as long as the first two years, they would bitterly regret the agreement during the remaining period.

Russia and Argentina are outside the agreement.

Shaw Not Joining Club For Irish

LONDON (Reuter) — George Bernard Shaw says Irish people in England "should avoid each other like the plague."

In reply to an invitation to give his "blessing" to the formation in London of the Irish Club, he wrote to the secretary on a postcard:

"I can imagine nothing less desirable than an Irish Club. Irish people in England should join English Clubs and avoid each other like the plague.

"If they flock together like geese they might as well have never left Ireland. They do not admire, nor even like one another.

"In English clubs they are always welcome. More fools the English perhaps: but the two are so foreign that they have much to learn from their association and co-operation."

Copp Shoe Stores Reported Sold

VANCOUVER (CP) — The largest chain of shoe stores in western Canada—the C. W. Copp stores—has been sold to the B.C. Footwear Ltd., it was reported Friday.

The sale, reported to involve $400,000, includes 15 of the 19 Copp stores, including places at Courtenay, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Victoria.

Gould Heiress Gets Divorce In Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Giola Barker Grimditch, pretty 28-year-old Gould heiress, Friday was granted a divorce from William Henry Grimditch Jr. and custody of their two children.

The outcome of last week's sensational four-day divorce trial here was told Thursday night by Superior Court Clerk Walter Wilson, to whom Judge J. Mercer Johnson mailed the decision from Tucson.

Wilson said there was no mention of alimony or child-support payments in the decision. The father was granted "reasonable visitation" privileges.

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MR. JOHNSON'S 'POLICY SPEECH'

NOTWITHSTANDING SOME OF THE unpalatable financial facts which he was bound to reveal in specific detail, and regardless of the prospect of some new forms of taxation that may be necessary to meet the special circumstances of these troublous times, Mr. Johnson presented a candid statement on the state of the province to the Legislature yesterday afternoon of which he has every right to be proud, and for which he should receive generous acclaim from all fair-minded British Columbians. In no particular did the Premier mince matters, and the volume of the material with which he dealt—after only two months of office marked by several interruptions—bears ample witness to the enormous amount of work he has put in. This first sample of his industry, moreover, is an encouraging augury for his own future and for the administration over which he presides. And if some parts of his "policy speech" may have disappointed those who expected more, his references to the manifold potentialities of his native province, his implied clarion call for a long pull and a strong pull to greater effort by all British Columbians should not fall on deaf ears.

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AFTER THE MUNICIPALITIES, SOCIAL reformers, and the general public have digested Mr. Johnson's "story of the surpluses" they will assuredly realize how rapidly even a huge credit balance has a knack of vanishing when the financial demands—irrespective of their merit—are even partially satisfied. Not enough space is at our command here to recite the progressive whittling away process in detail. Suffice it to say that an over-all surplus of $42,291,274, as of the end of this month, will have dwindled to the insignificant sum of $300,000 when all commitments have been met. In other words, little or nothing is left in the reserve till "with which to meet the abnormal economic conditions now confronting the province."

One does not require to be an economist or even an amateur mathematician to deduce from the foregoing the reason why Mr. Johnson warned the House that the Minister of Finance will be obliged to budget for higher expenditures for the fiscal year beginning next April 1. For what amount Mr. Anscomb will ask remains to be seen. Some idea of the size of it, however, will be obtained from the fact that while the actual expenditures for the 1946-1947 fiscal year accounted for $46,300,000, it is fully expected that when the books are closed for the 1947-1948 business period at the end of this month the actual outlay will reach approximately $65,644,000—or an increase of $19,344,000 in the course of one year! And, as already noted, no surplus will be available for transference to the 1948-1949 account.

In the light of the above, therefore, it is easy to understand why the Premier alluded to "the abnormal economic conditions now confronting the province" and tempered his promise of further assistance to the municipalities, to the social services, and to the hospitals with that measure of prudence which the stern reality of all the circumstances so patently emphasizes. Mr. Johnson very properly pointed to the indisputable fact that the province—like all other agencies which serve the people—is caught between the Scylla of the high cost of government and the Charybdis of increased demands on the treasury. Hence, if his administration is to meet requests which all pleaders assure him are the minimum they require to retain their solvency, the budget which Mr. Anscomb will present in due course inevitably will beat all records for the size of the appropriations for which he will ask. What form of new taxation will be essential in such circumstances must remain in abeyance for the moment.

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IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT MR. JOHNSON had to be explicit in his reference to the possible or potential future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. He emphasized two important points in connection with this provincially-owned line. One was that further negotiations could not be resumed until the return to his office in Montreal of Mr. W. M. Neal, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; the other was that the government, in view of the fact that previous surveys "have been too hurried and revisions omitted which would have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars," does not intend to make the same mistakes again. Thus the Premier informed the House that "it is our desire to obviate belated revisions."

It was Mr. Hart's desire, as it is that of his successor, to try to interest the two great transcontinental railway systems and the Dominion government in a four-way agreement under the provisions of which the P.G.E. could be completed, extended, and contiguous territory developed. Progress toward this objective has been neither rapid nor easy. Mr. Hart has used every weapon in his arsenal of persuasion to convince the executives of the C.N.R., the C.P.R., and the Prime Minister of Canada that by acquiescing in British Columbia's plan for this important provincial line they would be investing in the future prosperity, not only of this province, but also, by a similar token, in the well-being of the country as a whole. Mr. Johnson realizes that this contention still holds good; he can be depended upon to give Mr. Hart all the assistance he may require when he takes up the thread of discussion where he left off last year.

STILL IN THE SADDLE

A NOTICEABLE CHANGE HAS TAKEN place during the past year or so in the way in which North America views the soldier-dictator of Argentina—President Juan Peron. It is true that the change is more on the surface than in the basic opinion of democratically inclined people, but it has been found expedient, especially in the United States, to try to overlook Col. Peron's Fascist tendencies in order to further the cause of hemispheric solidarity against outside influences. The man who, since assuming the presidency in 1946, has muzzled the press to an effective degree, taken over control of the universities, and established personal "editorial" powers over legislation passed by the representatives of the public, is no more admirable to his neighbors on this continent than he was when he began to implement his policies. But a larger concept was at stake—the harmonious co-operation of the Western Hemisphere. In furtherance of that ideal, gestures of friendship were made, and President Peron has become socially acceptable once more.

It would be no exaggeration to say that his replacement by a liberal leader would be welcomed by all who must do business—political as well as economic—with Argentina, but there appears to be little indication of such a possibility in the near future. Elections to fill half the seats in the Chamber of Deputies, scheduled for tomorrow, find opposition to Peron badly disorganized. There is no common front against the present leader, and no widespread backsliding among the Peronistas. The average Argentinian, with no great tradition of democratic self-government behind him, appears satisfied for the time being to have sacrificed a considerable amount of his political freedom in exchange for certain economic advantages over his former state. When the man in the street finally learns that he can enjoy both, without losing one for the other, Col. Peron's days will be numbered.

DIFFICULTIES FOR MR. BALL

MUCH AS MISUSE OF THE VETO HAS impeded efforts to travel the road to abiding peace, it is questionable if the suggestion advanced by Minnesota's Republican Senator Joseph Ball for establishment of a new "Supreme Council," in which no country would enjoy veto powers, would provide the democratic solution of the problem which now exists. Senator Ball's proposal seeks initiation by the United States of a move among members of the U.N. to provide by written agreement:

1. That a supreme 11-man council should be set up. Those countries holding a permanent seat on the Security Council would receive the same position in the new group—but only by signing the agreement.

Other powers elected to the U.N. council would hold membership in the new group—also upon ratifying the agreement.

2. Each Supreme Council member would have one vote. Decisions of the council would be made when seven members, including a majority of the permanent members, agreed.

3. All signers of the agreement would promise to make their armed forces and resources available whenever the Supreme Council decided they were needed to preserve peace or to defend a member state against "aggression or subversion in any form."

The scheme to eliminate the veto and to limit all members of the power-backed super-agency to one vote faces decided obstacles that were disclosed when veto privileges were first questioned. In the first place, it could permit minority rule, with small nations of a few million population outweighing a large nation with a population and power greater than the combined forces of the little countries which might vote against it. Should that eventuality arise, the power and wealth of a big country could be committed against the will of its people to support a course decided by a small nation's vote.

Moreover, if the plan were amended to weight votes on the basis of population, power and influence, the smaller nations would be reduced to inconsequentials in determining the course the super-agency might take.

The senator's scheme furnishes no answer to these points.

SPRING'S GREEN

THE RED OF THE WILD CURRANT bloom, lending fresh color to its branches, joins with the clean pastels of the oriental plum, already in flower, and the flamboyant purples and golds of the crocus border, to daub nature's palette with spring hues. But pleasing as they are to eyes tired by the drabness of winter, they lack the clear definition of the season's tone that is found in the bright, true green of bird cherry leaves now flashing on the dark stems of roadside bushes.

Here, without reservation, is spring's own color. Jaunty as happy Irish paddy, the leaves are proudly flaunting their banners. Not for them the indeterminate dullness of the ground shoots that will palisade later blooms of the daffodil; not for them that greying tinge that has preserved only a semblance of greenery on perennials during the winter. Here is the honest article, fresh and crisp, neither discolored nor palely aping the genuine. Spring has called for a pure green, and the new leaves of the bird cherry are the answer.

For Unity

By LINDLEY FRASER

A CONFERENCE of representatives of Britain, France and United States to discuss the future of western Germany has started in London. This conference has a significance far wider than its ostensible theme. On one side it involves reconciliation of the views of Britain and America about the future of Germany with those of France, and of the views of those three with the views of other countries of western Europe.

On the other side it raises once again the whole issue of relations between east and west—between north Atlantic countries (if one may use that convenient phrase) and Soviet Russia.

Let us start with the latter, more important, subject.

THE POTSDAM DECLARATION of 1945 laid down that the victor powers would treat Germany as a unity. There was set up one Central Commission presided over by Military Government chiefs. From the first this arrangement ran into difficulties and in the economic field these soon became apparent and glaring.

Each occupying power found itself faced at the end of the war with acute and overriding economic problems concerned with such elementary matters as distributing food, getting transport going again and so on. Inevitably they solved these problems differently. But the assumption was that as soon as the Control Council had established itself the differences could and would be smoothed out.

BUT NO PROGRESS was made in this direction during the first year of occupation. Whereas the British and American authorities found themselves forced to supply the necessities of life in large quantities to their zones, the Russian Military Government was stripping eastern Germany of any produce or equipment which might be useful further east.

This is a statement of fact, not an accusation against Russia. But it made impossible an economic union of Germany as a whole since such a union would have meant that in net the effect of the reparations exacted by Russia from eastern Germany would have been paid not by Germany but by America and Britain into western Germany.

SO LONG AS RUSSIA persists in her point of view there can be no hope of a united Germany under four-power control.

The north Atlantic powers have therefore had to see what they can do to make western Germany economically self-supporting. In particular, neither Britain nor America is prepared to treat northwestern and southern Germany as a permanent economic liability. That is the significance of "Bizonia"—the economic fusion of the British and American zones.

There has, of course, never been any idea of making Bizonia into a permanently independent state. On the contrary the arrangements made and planned for western Germany are designed to be extended to eastern Germany too, if and when the Soviet authorities are willing to allow this.

INDEED, IT IS PRECISELY at this point that Britain and America have run up against anxieties of the opposite type. France in particular fears that the policy hitherto pursued in Bizonia may give too much power to German authorities too quickly and may encourage excessive centralization in the German political and administrative machine.

The purpose of the London conference is first and foremost to reconcile the views of Britain and America with those of France. There is every hope that on this matter the conference will be successful since on the vital issue, that of security against any future German aggression, all those concerned are agreed.

ALSO ON THE official agenda of the conference will be the views of the Benelux countries. They will have to have, and are entitled to, their share in moulding the future of western Germany, since they are no less immediately concerned than Britain and America to see Germany economically healthy and no less immediately concerned than France to be protected against German aggression.

If they, too, can be satisfied then the way is open to a wider and more positive concept—that of closer economic and even political relations between all the countries of western Europe. The idea of a west European union today exercises a great and growing appeal to most or all of the countries on—or off—Europe's Atlantic seaboard. It is still a long way off. But we can at least make a start towards it if we can agree on the treatment of Germany.

BUT FINALLY and behind even this great prospect there looms still the question mark of relations between the Atlantic powers and Russia. A closer union of the countries of western Europe which was inspired simply by fear of or hostility to Russia would not merely be a richety and impermanent structure in itself; it would also be widely interpreted as a hostile act. To the last, therefore, nothing must be done which would preclude Russia and the countries under Russian control from co-operating with the Atlantic countries whenever and if ever the Soviet authorities decide to do so. A western union is a great and glorious prize but must not be won at the cost of permanent and irreconcilable enmity between the two halves of Europe.

That at least is the view of the vast majority of people in Britain.

The Fishing Grounds Beckon

—A Strickland picture of Saanich Inlet

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

LIEUT.-GEN. Albert C. Wedemeyer, expert on China, is attracting widespread attention by his advocacy of military help to that stricken country in its fight against Communism.

And he doesn't restrict to China his proposal for military aid to check the Red ism. Testifying before the foreign affairs committee of the United States House of Representatives, he declared the belief that "we should give military aid to all countries and all peoples whose policies and economic structures are compatible with our own and who are striving against totalitarian doctrines."

Wedemeyer takes the position that dollars alone won't stop the spread of Communism anywhere, but that economic assistance should be backed by military support. He asserts bluntly that "we are going to pay with blood" if the United States doesn't take proper steps to block the expansion of Communism.

WIDE EXPERIENCE

Wedemeyer was called before the committee in connection with the administration proposal of $570,000,000 aid for China without military assistance. His views were sought because of his wide experience in China. He was at one-time chief of staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and last summer was sent to China by President Truman to make a special survey of the situation. His report was so searching that it has been a top-drawer secret ever since

Wedemeyer's call for military aid to protect the monetary help has an interesting counterpart in the five-power conference at Brussels, as I mentioned in yesterday's column. Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg are considering a pact which they hope would expand into a union of all western Europe. They figure that the absolute essential for success of such a union is a military alliance which would give them the backing of the United States.

Science, Have A Care!

NEA Service

We've been alarmed for some time at the thoughtless speed with which science has muscled in on nature by making mechanical brains, artificial snowstorms, and what not. Now, to our horror, we see that the publicists of business firms are getting in the act. Heaven knows where it will all end. For instance, a Connecticut perfume house hired an airplane the other day to sow scented dry ice crystals over Bridgeport. The idea was that as long as Bridgeport had to have snow, it might as well smell good. It didn't work, but that was the idea. All right, so a Bridgeport citizen comes home reeking of Shocking or Tabu or Chanel No. 5. He tells the little woman he fell in a snowdrift. Does the little woman believe him? Huh! So take care, science and publicity. First thing you'll be breaking up the American home, among other things.

WATCHING THEIR RESOURCES

Exchange

Africa's rise to power as a modern people will depend as much on the emancipation of the natives as on the development of economic resources.

Twice A Victim Of Foreign Power

THE fortunes of political leaders are notoriously precarious. Perhaps no other calling places a man in a position where he and his laboriously achieved success become so liable to sudden and complete disaster, often from causes over which the victim can exercise no control.

WITHIN TEN YEARS

And in this category, few men could claim to have experienced two more heart-breaking reversals, both within the space of 10 years, than President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia. Only four years after he succeeded to the presidency in 1935, following the resignation of Dr. Thomas Masaryk, who efforts had restored Czechoslovakian independence in 1918, his country was invaded by Hitler. The blow had followed closely after the ignominious act at Munich, where Britain, France, Germany and Italy made terms for handing over the Sudetenland area of Czechoslovakia to Germany. At that historic meeting, Benes' country was not even represented.

The Nazi invasion tumbled Czech hopes to the ground, and for more than five years Benes and members of his government lived in exile while the Second World War was fought. Victory for the Allies restored Czech sovereignty, but the manner of the freeing of Prague gave a hint of future developments. At Premier Stalin's request, General Eisenhower held his troops 50 miles from the Czech capital, and Russian soldiers had the honor of entering the city as liberators.

President Benes visited Moscow on his way home from exile, and subsequent contacts developed closer ties with the Soviet Union. Czechoslovakia emerged as a link between East and West—a country friendly and co-operative with both the Communist and the Democratic powers. Communists achieved 38 per cent of the seats in the Czech parliament, but the democratic form of government was retained.

That was the situation until a few days ago, when the Red coup was engineered. Either Moscow feared that the elections scheduled for next May might not go favorably without coercion, or some more pressing factor in the current Communist European campaign dictated the move. Whatever the immediate reason, Czech Communists under Premier Klement Gottwald forced a crisis, seized control of the police, and when non-Communist members of the cabinet resigned, insisted that President Benes appoint a predominantly Communist slate. The ailing President did so, to save his country, as he put it, from something worse.

HEALTH POOR

The reports on Dr. Benes have been very vague since the coup. It has been announced that he is "very, very tired," and that his health will prevent his taking active part in public affairs for some time. Rumors that he was being held prisoner by Gottwald have been denied. But the President has not spoken in public, and is said to be in some retreat outside of Prague.

The man to whom the Czechs, and indeed all of Europe, looked as the epitome of democratic belief, has been forced to swallow the bitter cup. His future, like that of his country, lies behind a gloomy curtain.—B. A. T.

No Bigger Than A Four-Bit Piece

EVIDENCE of approacning calamity, according to the cliche worked to death last year, appeared on the horizon in the shape of a cloud "no bigger than a man's hand." Whatever the crisis expert foresaw, whatever the disaster that threatened, it almost invariably was foreshadowed by that cloud "no bigger than a man's hand." Why that dimension was so popular, we do not know. But in our own, personal life, distress is foretold by a spot "no bigger than a four-bit piece," a spot that is beginning to show on the top of our head, where the north pole might emerge if the said noggin were a little more spherical. And this is the forewarning of acute embarrassment, if nothing worse.

It means, among other things, a change in an attitude to life. The advent of this cranial medallion has swept away any lingering hopes of preserving the appearances of a perennial "seventeen." Something has perished with the rose and youth's sweet-scented manuscript is closed. It should mean the end of that studied insouciance that goes with the age of under-graduatism, the forswearing of gay socks, outlandish ties and rakish collar lines. It should place a snap-brimmed hat on that head formerly held high in joyful exhibition of a fine crop of hair. It should encourage some effort at the sedate.

It will mean a change in manners. No longer the cavalier bow over the lady's extended nand. That will show the bald spot. No longer the effectively assumed sheepish grin and hanging head that has won leniency for a job undone or a mistake made. That, too, discloses the area of vulnerability. Now must come the upright carriage, chin thrust forward to keep the offending patch obscured, as the barren plateau of a hillcrest might be screened by a treeline.

And now begins the mental turmoil invoked by a study of hair tonic advertisements, the vain self-accusations over the use of the wrong scalp, soap, the pained jocularity of replies to too observant acquaintances who remark on a thinning top. And life, we are told by those who have passed through the mill and have eventually emerged in shining acquiescence to the inevitable, will be an unhappiness until we cease to worry. Eventually, we too expect to achieve the serenity of resigned acceptance. But, ah, the distressing quandary of the intervening years! As Hamlet didn't say: "Toupe or not toupe." —A.H.S.

LEARN THE RULES

Montreal Star

So long as drivers race trains to level crossings; drink before driving; go wool-gathering at the wheel; lose their heads when they stall their motors on crossings; drive with frosted windows closed,—so long as these things are done there will be deaths and suffering and loss at our grade crossings all across Canada. To the degree drivers learn to obey about three or four rudimentary rules of common sense these pitiful and unnecessary tragedies will diminish.

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STILL GREAT

Ottawa Citizen

Britain, as the outcome of two great wars, might be economically poorer today, but nobody who really knew her would "have any fear" that she was no longer a great power. This was how the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, summed up his country's position, in a message to Canadians in a CBC broadcast.

BY MIRACLE ONLY

Financial Post

It will be a miracle indeed if the factions in Palestine are able to solve their own problems and settle down in peace if the British pull out this spring. It is to be hoped that the democratic powers, and especially the United States, are not counting too much on that miracle but have other alternatives ready.

DISCRIMINATION

Toronto Star

Most Canadians would not approve an immigration policy which keeps husbands and wives, fathers, mothers and children apart. Some of the Chinese in Canada have been separated from their families for years. The government would not apply such a policy to inmates of displaced persons' camps, yet it is being applied to Chinese who have lived in Canada for some time, who have contributed their work and talents to the country.

CHANGE OF NAME

Washington Post

A somewhat melancholy longing for a past which seems romantic, largely, perhaps, because it is irrecoverable, is evoked by news that the Anti-Saloon League of America is contemplating a change in its name. The president and general superintendent of the league have announced their intention to resign this week—to open the way for "young blood." And this "young blood" is said to believe it can carry on the "fight against liquor better" under some such title as the National Temperance Federation. Maybe so. But, shades of Carry Nation, this seems a jejune and pallid substitute for the old, frank, fighting title, the very sound of which used to make tough stalwart bartenders blench and quail.

AID TO DOCTORS

Montreal Gazette

Europe's doctors, with rare exceptions, are approximately seven years behind current medical research and practice. The fraternity is well aware of the disadvantages under which medicine is practised on the continent today. It is justifiably alarmed both for its own historically high reputation and for the unfortunate patients in its care. To meet this serious need, Britain is experimenting with a scheme whereby European doctors are to spend three-month periods retraining in British hospitals both in London and in the provinces. This would seem to be a valuable and practical program. It is an impressive and useful demonstration of the fraternalism of medicine. It is possibly a suggestion that might, with great mutual advantage, be adopted by Canada.

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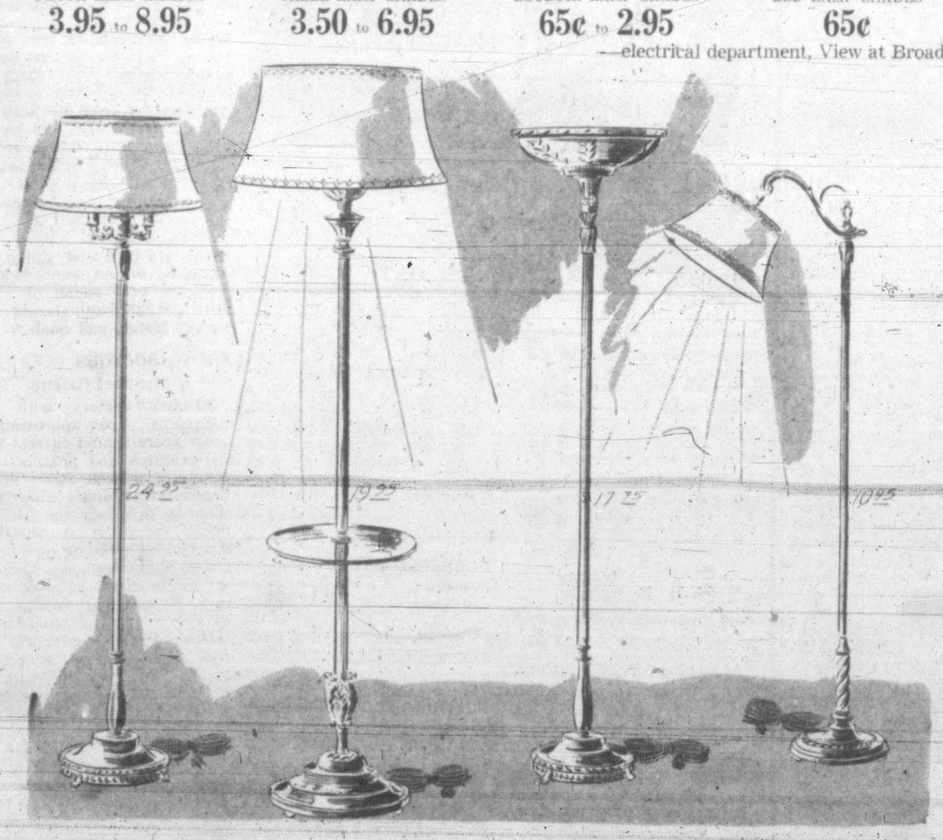

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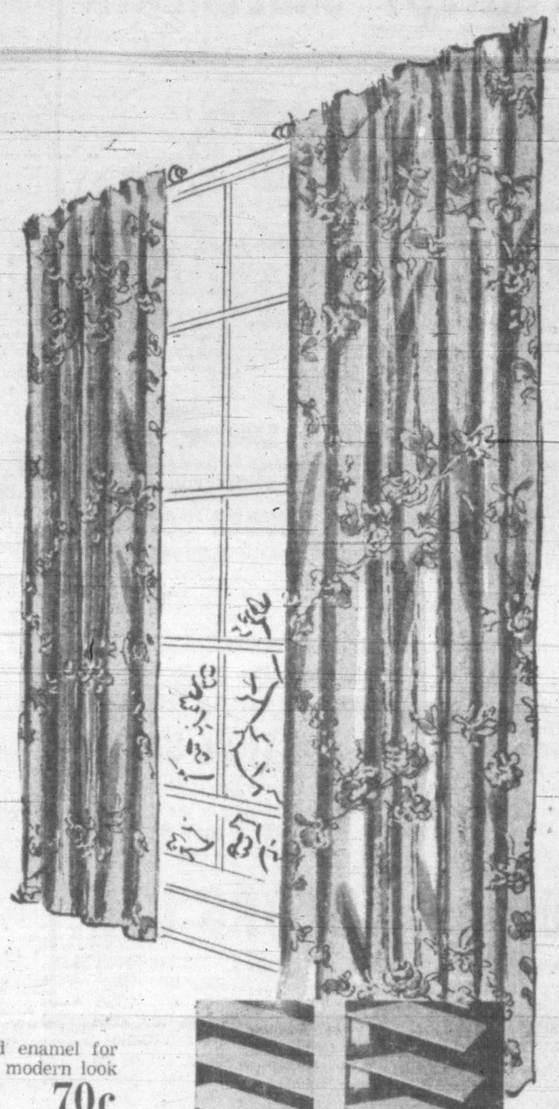

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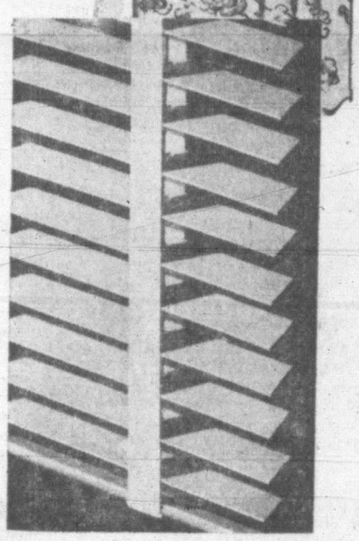

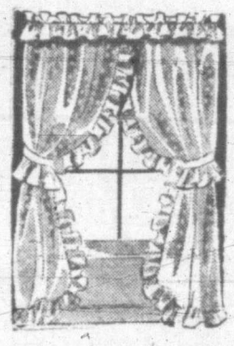

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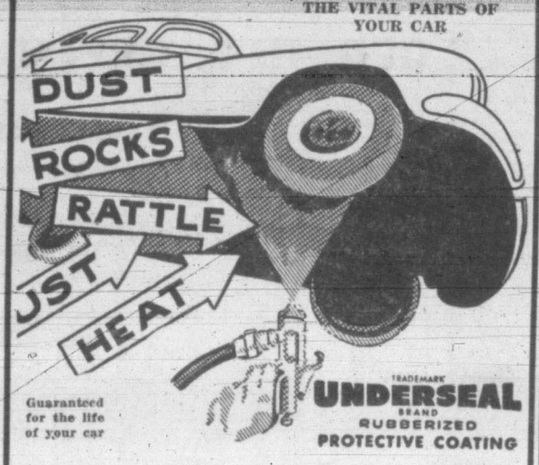

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Council Supports Mayor's Actions On Sales Tax Issue

Strong opposition to any move on the part of the Provincial government to use a portion of the proposed sales tax in ordinary government expenditures was expressed at Friday's special City Council meeting, as aldermen voted to support Mayor Percy George and the Union of B.C. Municipalities in their negotiations.

Mayor George detailed the progress of negotiations up to the present, noting "I did not favor a sales tax to be collected by the Provincial government as I was afraid that the major portion of receipts from such a tax might be diverted to provincial obligations and there was no certainty about the exact amount of relief the municipalities would get from this source."

Mayor George also stressed that unless more financial relief was forthcoming than had been anticipated very serious consideration would have to be given by the City Council to the setting of a business tax.

He informed the City Council that salary demands, public works needs, and higher hospital grants would greatly raise the city's expenditures while income was cut by $127,000 from land sales, in addition to there being small likelihood of any substantial surplus being left over from 1947 as there had been in previous years.

Ald. Williams queried the source of the rumor that the province intended to impose a 3 per cent sales tax and retain two-thirds of the income for consolidated revenue. Mayor George said he did not know, but he was emphatic that the whole income from sales tax was needed for hospitals, schools and social services.

Ald. F. N. Cabeldu said he felt it must have some basis in fact as it had never been denied.

Ald. Williams then emphatically stated he would oppose any move of the provincial authorities to use any part of a sales tax, because it had been the municipalities' idea and was needed so badly for municipal expenses.

Patients at the Veterans' Hospital were entertained by the Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra under R. P. Besant as conductor with M. Francis as M.C.

Thousands At Opening Of Birks Store

Part of the throng at Birks' open house day to mark the opening of the new store.

Expansion of Henry Birks & Sons Ltd. from coast to coast was completed Friday afternoon when at 2.15, Henry G. Birks, president of the firm, cut the white ribbon across the bronze doors of Birks' Victoria store at 706 Yates Street.

Thousands passed through the entrance of the store which is crowned with the Royal Warrant of the House of Birks.

Visitors viewed the china and silverware displays, diamonds, the leather handbags, jewelry, compacts and thousands of other pieces of merchandise, but bought nothing.

Friday was open house day and strictly for inspection, with customers welcome to look over the merchandise, but not to buy goods.

"The response to our opening was very gratifying," said C. J. Williams, manager.

The floor of the store runs 100 feet back to a special china display room. Interior lighting is of the most modern type and wood-paneling is used extensively on lower walls.

$3,472,628 Price Set By City For Water Supply System To New Board

With approval by all concerned of a price of $3,472,628 for Victoria's water supply system, the city water board was authorized at Friday's special City Council meeting to consult with Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt on a suitable date for the presentation of the necessary by-law to the electorate of the four, to actually set up the Metropolitan Water Board.

Ald. F. N. Cabeldu, chairman of the water board, was also authorized to proceed with the presentation of the enabling legislation to the session of the Legislature.

He emphasized the need for haste so that necessary supplies could be ordered for the renewal and renovation of the system.

In answer to a question from Ald. Edward Williams he said the public would be fully informed of all stages of the negotiations and how the figures had been ascertained.

Colin T. Martin Elected Chairman Of Manufacturers

Colin T. Martin, of Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd., was elected chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting in the Empress Hotel Friday evening. Mr. Martin succeeds R. L. Mayhew, M.P., of Sidney Roofing and Paper Co., Ltd.

W. A. Stenner, Pacific Furniture Manufacturing Co., was elected vice-chairman of the association's branch.

Elected to the executive committee were: Mr. Mayhew; Philip Fleming, Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd.; H. L. Ramsey, Ramsey Machine Works Ltd.; E. R. Whittington, Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.; R. L. Challoner, Western Match Co., Ltd.; W. B. Wilson, the B. Wilson Co., Ltd.; A. V. Clarke, Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd.; G. K. Verley, B.C. Cement Co., Ltd.; A. H. Alexander, Kennametal of Canada Ltd., all of Victoria, and F. A. Hanna, Newcastle Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Nanaimo.

The following were elected as representatives to the C.M.A.'s B.C. division executive committee: E. W. Izard, Yarrows Ltd.; Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stenner.

In his report as retiring chairman, Mr. Mayhew said B.C. had, in 1947, enjoyed a year of unparalleled prosperity. He mentioned particularly the opening of the power project at Campbell River. Already, he said, the project had attracted many new industries to Vancouver Island, and he predicted that more would follow as the project continued its development to its objective of 180,000 horsepower.

He noted industrial growth on all points of the island and said new plans for industrial development on the island forecast a bright future.

Mr. Martin, in taking over the chair, paid tribute to Mr. Mayhew's work as chairman. The retiring chairman he said had worked untiringly in the interests of the organization.

Godse Trial Soon

NEW DELHI (AP) — A high police official said Friday he expected Narayan Vinayak Godse to come to trial within the next few weeks on charges that he assassinated Mohandas K. Gandhi Jan 30. The official declined to say where the trial would be held.

2 Children Perish In Flaming Home

OAKVILLE, Man. (CP) — Two children lost their lives today when fire destroyed a farm home near Oakville, 35 miles west of Winnipeg. The dead: Russell, three, and Georgina Nicholls, five.

The fire started in the upstairs part of the house where the children were sleeping. George Nicholls, the father, was away from the house at the time and his wife was unable to reach the two children although she managed to carry another child, a one-year-old baby, to safety.

Neighbors were unable either to make an effort to save the children or extinguish the fire because of snow-blocked roads.

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SPLIT PEAS, 1-lb. pkts. — 2 for 21¢

APPLE FLAKES, Scotian Gold, 8-oz. bags — 2 for 25¢

BRAN FLAKES, Post's, 8-oz. pkts. — 2 for 23¢

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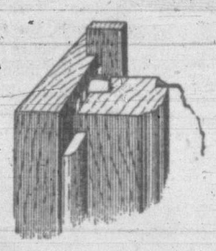

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Anti-Feminist Loses Election

SASKATOON (CP) — Darrall S. Collins, who aroused the ire of George Bernard Shaw through his anti-feminist ticket, ran a flattering fourth in the election Friday for the presidency of the Students' Council at University of Saskatchewan.

Bob Butler, an engineering student, was chosen president with 1,426 votes while Collins, who campaigned on a "back-to-the-kitchen-for-coeds" platform, received 106 votes. Second place in the five-man filed went to Don Brown, who polled only 10 fewer votes than Butler.

Red Cavanagh came in third with 766 votes, while last man was Jack Swinton with 46.

Collins and Shaw tangled after the students' campaign handlers announced they had received a cable from the playwright, in reply to one they had sent, upholding Collins' stand that women should be kept from campus politics.

Said Shaw: "Far from wanting to knock women out of politics, I have spent a relevant part of my life trying to knock women into politics." He made his comment after Collins' handlers said they had heard from G.B.S. as follows: "You will never have a quiet world until you knock women out of politics. Carry on."

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Responsibilities Of Citizens Discussed By Lions Speaker

Need for all citizens to take an active interest in community, provincial, national and international matters was stressed by Frank Turner, secretary-manager of the University of B.C. Alumni Association, in an address Friday to the Lions Club.

Particular emphasis was put on the citizen's right to vote. "One of the great ironies of history is the contrast between the importance attached to the franchise by those who fought for it and the apathy of those who have inherited its use without a struggle," the speaker said.

"Letting George do it brought a Nazi Germany, a Mussolini Italy and a Soviet Russia," the speaker said.

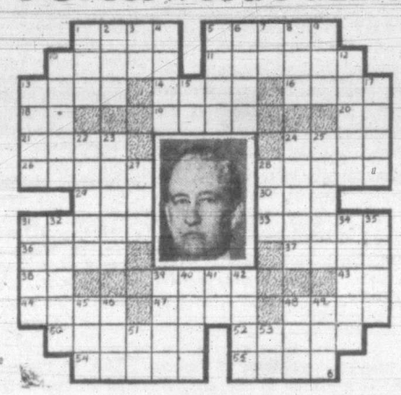
The democratic system in Canada today is not perfect by any means, Mr. Turner continued, but it is the best political and economic system known. "More people have received more benefits more often under our system than under any other system at any other time in the history of the world."

Striking out against Communism, Mr. Turner declared: "Karl Marx's manifesto is not a theoretical work; it is a revolutionist's handbook. Like the Koran or the Four Gospels the manifesto must be taken as a book of world religion. People who are working as communists are not political workers, they are converts to a cause."

"Freedom and responsibility go hand in hand," he reminded his listeners. "If you divorce one from the other you will have neither."

The meeting was also addressed by H. S. Banner, who spoke on behalf of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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10 Get up
11 Thoroughfare
13 Horse's stalk
14 Military assistant
16 Grafted (her.)
18 Part of "be"
19 Equal
20 Him
21 Unaspirated
24 Stagger
26 Reducts
28 Endures
29 Feline
30 Roman bronze
31 Crinkled fabric
33 Experts
36 Unusual
37 Blackthorn fruit
38 East Indies (ab.)
39 Cicatrix
43 Registered nurse (ab.)
44 Girl's name
47 Facility
48 Native of Latvia
50 More sorrowful
52 Brads
54 He is a federal district —— judge
55 Migrate

VERTICAL
1 Golf teacher
2 River islet
3 We
4 Jump
5 Green g em
6 Above
7 Symbol for neon
8 Compass point
9 Sol
10 Bearing weapons
12 Anesthetic
13 Story
15 Id est (ab.)
17 Lambrevs
22 Daintier
23 Storehouse
24 Pipes
25 Artist's frame
27 Sainte (ab.)
28 Sheep's bleat
31 Indian
32 Train tracks
34 Harbors
35 Canvas shelter
39 Soothsayer
40 Drav
41 While
42 Lease
45 Membranous bag
46 Bustle
49 Prevaricate
49 Wapiti
51 Dutch (ab.)
53 Area measure

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Government Wins 3 Votes In Throne Speech Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons talked itself into a confusing muddle of ballots Friday as the division bells shrilled three times over opposition non-confidence motions.

The tests of strength, each ending in victory for the government forces, developed as the lengthy Throne Speech debate waned and sagged and revived again with a spirited opposition demand that the government extend expiring commercial rent controls.

Here, as the debate progressed, is the chronological record of the divisions:

1. The chamber first voted 107 to 89 to sustain Speaker Gaspard Fauteux in his ruling that a Social Credit sub-amendment to the main motion for adoption of the Throne Speech was out of order because it conflicted with a Progressive Conservative amendment.

2. The chamber then voted 101 to 85 to defeat the Progressive Conservative amendment, which suggested the administration had failed to retain the confidence of the people.

3. The third division—108 to 74—came as members again supported Speaker Fauteux in his ruling that the Social Credit amendment, introduced a second time and calling for tax reductions and increased old age pensions, was out of order, this time on the grounds it involved expenditure of public moneys, which can be proposed only by a minister of the crown.

The third division was significant in that it produced an unexpected split in the ranks of the Progressive Conservative opposition, with 12 members of that party voting with the government to support the Speaker. A lone Liberal—James Sinclair, Vancouver North—voted with the opposition against the Speaker.

POWER SPEAKS

Hon. C. G. Power, Lib., Quebec South, disclosed he had told the Royal Commission inquiring into Hongkong in 1942 that he had not thought war with Japan was imminent before it broke out in December, 1941. At that time he was Acting Minister of National Defence.

In making this disclosure, he was answering a statement made in Toronto last Tuesday by Premier Drew of Ontario to the effect that dispatches received in Ottawa had left no doubt of the threat of war, and that Mr. Power had placed this interpretation on them.

Mr. Drew quoted Mr. Power as saying to the Royal Commission: "I felt, perhaps without any sound basis except having read these dispatches, that there was a very good chance of war breaking out with Japan."

After reading this in the Commons, Mr. Power said: "Now, in the very next line of my evidence, in reply to a direct question if I thought war was imminent, I said: 'No, war with Japan is not imminent'."

After an adjournment from Feb. 19, the Senate will resume sittings next Monday night. The upper chamber recessed for lack of legislation coming from the Commons, whose business had been slowed down by the long Throne Speech debate.

Death After Fight Held Manslaughter

VANCOUVER (CP) — James Boyd Miller, 33, of Vancouver, was convicted Friday by an assize court jury on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death Nov. 29 of George Bolt, 51, who died from injuries suffered in a street fight.

The trial was the last of the two-month winter assizes, which started Jan. 6. Sentences will be passed Monday.

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King And Queen To Celebrate Silver Wedding

LONDON (Reuter) — The Royal State coaches, the Household Cavalry, bunting and flags will be brought out in London for first time since Princess Elizabeth's wedding last November when the King and Queen celebrate their silver wedding anniversary April 26.

Buckingham Palace officials said that arrangements for the festivities would not be completed for about 10 days, but the 25th anniversary promised to be another great occasion for a national celebration.

There would be no state function, however, because of economic conditions. A small evening party would take place at Buckingham Palace April 27.

The King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal Family will drive from Buckingham Palace in their coaches to St. Paul's Cathedral for a thanksgiving service. The bells will peal out when the King and Queen lead the procession from the cathedral.

The King is expected to answer a congratulatory address at the City of London Guildhall.

Coal Production Down 11 Per Cent

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian coal production in 1947 totaled 15,860,500 tons, a decline of 11 per cent from the 17,811,700 tons produced in the preceding year, the Bureau of Statistics reported Friday. The drop in tonnage was due chiefly to the strike in the Maritimes during the early part of the year.

Coke production last year totaled 3,501,000 tons compared with 3,314,000 in 1946, an increase of 5.6 per cent.

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MISS THERESA AUDREY RUFFELL

MR. P. J. CHIARELLI

Seattle and Victoria share interest in the announcement made today by Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Ruffell, 3055 Rutland Road, the Uplands, of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Theresa Audrey, to Peter Frank Chiarelli, son of Mrs. J. Chiarelli and the late Mr. Chiarelli of Seattle. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock, the evening of April 10, in Metropolitan United Church. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Miss Ruffell has invited Miss Jean Murray and Miss Phyllis Mugford to be her senior attendants, with her young niece, Pamela Slater, Vancouver, acting as flower girl.

Official Visit Of Supreme Queen

Mrs. Norma F. Hoble, Rockford, Ill., Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will pay an official visit to Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, next Thursday afternoon. Following the ceremony, a banquet will be held at the Empress Hotel. On Wednesday evening a reception for Supreme Queen Hoble and visiting members of the order from Seattle, Vancouver and up-island points, will be held at 274 Beach Drive, the home of Mrs. Grace Addems, Queen of Miriam Temple, No. 2.

Sale of Work—Mrs. W. Davidson will be convener of a St. Patrick's Day tea and sale of work to be held March 13 in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, it was announced at a meeting of the Central Executive of the Women's Groups of the Church. An invitation from the Uplands club was accepted to attend their next meeting March 18 at the home of Mrs. Lindsay. It was reported that a new gas range has been purchased for the kitchen.

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Lillian Ivany Wed In Victoria

Newfoundland, Parksville and Victoria share interest in a late February wedding which took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Victoria, uniting in marriage Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivany of Belle Island, Newfoundland, and Vernon Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson of Parksville, Rev. J. L. W. McLean performed the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Paul Tetu of Montreal, wore an attractive street-length gown of Queen's blue crepe, with a small black hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink rosebuds.

She was attended by Mrs. Arnold Ferguson of Victoria, who, as matron of honor, wore a street-length dress of pink crepe with small feather hat en tone and grey accessories. Arnold Ferguson was best man for his brother.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferguson, 1362 Pandora Avenue, was the scene of a reception following the ceremony, where the groom's mother assisted the young couple in receiving guests. A toast to the bride was proposed by Paul Tetu.

Following a honeymoon spent on the Island Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will make their home at Parksville.

Women's Guild, St. David's-By-The-Sea, Tuesday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. J. Wilmot, Haliburton Road.

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Naval Hospital Matron Honored On Eve Of Departure

Lieut. (NS) Fay Rutledge is to be honored during the next few days at a number of social affairs prior to her departure next Thursday for Ottawa en route to her new appointment in Halifax. Doctors and nursing sisters of the naval hospital, H.M.C.S. Naden, of which Lieut. Rutledge has been matron, are entertaining with a cocktail party for 150 guests Monday in the wardroom, H.M.C.S. Naden. Mrs. H. R. Ruttan will be hostess at a buffet luncheon Monday at her home, 1238 St. Patrick Street. Mrs. F. Freeborn will honor Lieut Rutledge with a tea Tuesday at her home, 1225 Roslyn Road, and has invited Mrs. H. R. Ruttan to preside at the urns. There will be 30 guests.

Easter Luncheon Planned

Wives of private members of the Lsgislature will be hostesses at an Easter luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 30, in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, wives of the cabinet ministers and other special guests.

Parties For Bride-Elect

Mrs. G. O. Hughes was a tea-hour hostess this afternoon at her home on Cedar Hill Road, in honor of Miss Mae Murray, whose wedding will take place on Easter Monday in Detroit. A corsage bouquet of carnations en corsage was presented to Miss Murray on her arrival with a number of miscellaneous gifts arranged in a yellow paper slipper. Mrs. A. Sabiston presided at the tea table, which was decorated with a lace cloth, centred with a cut glass bowl of daffodils. Other guests were Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. D. Porteous, Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. E. L. Cail, Mrs. M. L. Bass, Mrs. H. J. Heal, Misses H. M. Wheeler, L. Smethurst, P. Kinnaird, F. Bourne and J. Murray.

Miss Murray was also honored when members of the Oaklands P.-T.A. gathered at the home of Mrs. William Blair, 1364 Hillside Avenue, on Thursday evening. The reception rooms were gay with spring flowers and plum blossom. Games and an enjoyable musical program featured the evening's entertainment with Mrs. T. Floyd accompanied by Mrs. L. McClellan giving several solos. Later, refreshments were served from a lace-covered table, centred with an attractive shower cake. Mrs. Arthur Jacobs presided at the urns. During the evening Miss Murray was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and a gift of silver. Other guests were Mesdames N. Kennedy, P. Cail, J. Porteous, G. O. Hughes, J. Ferguson, M. Crossman, M. Heale, L. Rutherford, Miss Lillian Smethurst, Messrs. A. Jacobs, N. Forbes, J. Clemence and R. Creech.

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Mrs. Herbert Wood of Vancouver is a visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Strachan of Guelph, Ont., a former resident of Victoria, is at present a guest of Mrs. J. W. Givens, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. H. Carson and her daughter, Mrs. William Bell, of Vancouver, are in Victoria for the week-end to visit the former's sister, Mrs. M. W. Williams, Epworth Street.

Mrs. Don Brown, wife of the member for Vancouver-Burrard, who came to Victoria for the opening of the Legislature last Tuesday afternoon, returned to her home on the mainland, Friday evening.

Mrs. Philip G. Blades and her two sons, Michael and Christopher, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pillinger for the past week, have now returned to their home in Vancouver.

Toronto guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel at present include Miss Esther Williams, Mr. J. J. Vaughn and Mr. C. Q. Ellis. Another guest, Mrs. L. D. M. Baxter, is a visitor from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Walker of Lindsay, Ont., who have been holidaying in British Columbia, were in the city yesterday to visit Mr. Walker's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. While here, they were guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Cecil C. Annett of 2529 Bowker Avenue, was hostess Thursday at a tea to honor her daughter, Mrs. Jack Austin Frumento. Mrs. I. H. Warren of Edmonton and Mrs. M. G. Bullock presided at the tea table, which was centred with an attractive arrangement of spring flowers. Serviteurs were Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. C. H. Steele and Miss Doris Fielder. Thirty-five friends were present to offer best wishes to the last February bride.

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Mrs. F. Vincent Rush of Port Alberni has arrived in Victoria and is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. F. Stelck, Old Esquimalt Road.

Senator Norman Lambert and Mrs. Lambert of Ottawa are visitors in the city for a few days and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Helen Tooth, whose marriage to Mr. George Bateson takes place next Saturday, was honored when co-workers on the editorial staff of the Victoria Daily Times and other friends, gathered for a no-host tea this afternoon in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Nancy Hodges presided at the tea tables. Covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. Olive E. Knox, president of the Winnipeg Branch of Canadian Authors' Association, is a guest at the home of Mr. Alex H. Sutherland, 2800 Dewdney Avenue. Mrs. Knox, author of many radio plays, novels and magazine articles, will have an historical romance, "Red River Shadows," published in June, and another, "Black Falcon," will be ready for publication by next fall.

Saint John Honors Victoria Author

Mrs. Jean McLachlan Ellis, author of the book, "Face Powder and Gun Powder," was a recent visitor in Saint John, N.B., where the Canadian Red Cross had arranged a very full program in her honor.

As guest speaker at a dinner meeting, Mrs. Ellis, with Lieutenant-Governor D. L. McLaren, received representatives of the church, judiciary, the three services and Red Cross Society, and sat at the head table with 25 other honored guests. There were over 275 present at the gathering. Dr. George Keddy, the "Santa Claus" of her book, proposed the vote of thanks.

Mrs. Ellis was entertained by Judge Harrison and his daughter, Connie, who was overseas with Mrs. Ellis; she visited the Lancaster Military Hospital in uniform, spoke over the radio on several occasions, also to the Red Cross executive and to the First Saint John Red Cross Corps.

Mrs. MacLaren, wife of the lieutenant-governor, gave an after-five party for her; Judge and Mrs. Harrison also had a dinner party and she was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Hugh Mackay, wife of the Leader of the Opposition in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Ellis is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. William Ellis, Thorpe Place. Her mother, Mrs. A. H. McLachlan, lives at 843 Newport Avenue.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Tuesday at 2.30 at home of Mrs. Broadbent, 1734 Albert Avenue. . . . St. John's Afternoon Branch W.A., business meeting, Tuesday at 2.30 in the schoolroom. . . . View Royal Anglican W.A., monthly meeting, Tuesday at 2.30 at home of Mrs. C. H. Dale, 55 View Royal Avenue.

Distinguished Easterners Holidaying In City

The Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, right, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and the Hon. Rene Redmond, left, and Mrs. Stancliffe Wallace Watson, arrived in Victoria from Montreal on Thursday for a month's visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel. Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy and the Hon. Mrs. Redmond are daughters of the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was prominent in the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

White Brocaded Satin Worn By Bride At Friday Wedding

Arrangements of daffodils at the chancel rail of St. John's Church formed the setting for a wedding ceremony at which Rev. George Biddle united in marriage Catherine Mary (Molly), daughter of Mrs. M. Leiper, 3570 Calumet Avenue, and Philip Marlton Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carey, Marine Drive, Victoria.

Given in marriage by an old family friend, O. V. Dawkins, the bride made an attractive picture in a gown of white brocaded satin, which featured a bustle on the skirt, lily point sleeves, sweetheart neckline and buttons from neckline to waist in the back. She wore a finger-tip veil and a triple-strand of pearls, and carried a cascade bouquet of spring flowers.

Mrs. D. A. O'Brien, matron of honor, and Miss Muriel Parrott, bridesmaid, were dressed in pink and turquoise taffeta respectively, with net overskirts. Both wore matching lace mitts and pancake hats and carried colonial bouquets of spring flowers.

Conrad S. Carey, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Desmond O'Brien and Robert Todd.

Music during the ceremony was provided by Frederich Chubb, organist, and Miss Margaret Pepper, who sang "Because." Mrs. Leiper and Mrs. L. M. Carey assisted the bridal party in receiving guests at a reception at Lougheed's Banquet Hall, where a white damask cloth, an heirloom used at the bride's grandmother's wedding reception, covered the bride's table. On either side of a three-tier cake centring the table were white candles in tall silver candelabra, and the room was decorated with daffodils and plum blossoms. A toast to the bride was proposed by O. V. Dawkins.

On leaving for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wore a blue cheviot tweed suit, matching blue and brown plaid casual topcoat and brown accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey will return to make their home at 3570 Calumet Avenue.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's — At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Junior A.Y.P.A., last Tuesday, members of Oak Bay United Young People's group were special guests. A talk was given by Mrs. W. Clarke on Great Britain. Games were played and refreshments served. Next meeting will be next Tuesday at 7.30 in the parish hall.

P.-T.A. News

Mount View — The regular meeting of Mount View P.-T.A. will be held in the school library on Tuesday at 8. Refreshments will be served following business.

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Belmont Red Cross Launch Annual Drive

At the last meeting of Belmont Unit of the Red Cross, plans were made for the annual Red Cross drive and conveners for areas in the district are: Mrs. M. Burbidge, Colwood; Mrs. D. Edythe White, Glen Lake; Mrs. H. Langrish, Luxton and Happy Valley; Rev. B. A. Peglar, Royal Roads; Mrs. A. A. Forbes Calland, Esquimalt Lagoon; Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford.

To publicize the drive, posters will be placed in the district depicting the need for funds for peacetime Red Cross work.

Volunteers to help with the work will get in touch with conveners of their area.

Regret was expressed that honorary president, George A. Turner and Mrs. Turner, were leaving the district.

F. J. Willway presided at the meeting, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Miss S. Burbidge assisted the hostess in serving refreshments following the business discussion.

Women's Round Table

"The Social Security Dollar" is the subject for discussion at the Women's Round Table, next Wednesday at 8 in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. Miss Louise Harper and Miss Frances Girdwood of the Normal School and Miss Vera Pearson and Miss Constance Holmes of Victoria High will speak and Miss M. Riddell will act as discussion leader. Basis of the subject under discussion is the report of plans prepared in 1943 by Dr. L. Marsh on social securiy of Canada.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Briers, 307 Beachwood Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Isobel Otterbine, to Robert W. Sherniff, younger son of Mrs. H. Hunt of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding to take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on April 3, 1948, at 8 o'clock.

Warrant Engineer and Mrs. S. G. Hateary announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edna Joyce, to Kenneth Stewart, youngest son of Mrs. A. Stewart, 538 Fraser Street. Wedding arrangements will be announced later.

Model 'New Look' At Lions' Spring Parade

Among those who will show the latest fashions in coats, suits, dresses and swim spits at the Spring Parade Show, sponsored by the Lions Club Monday and Tuesday at the Club Sirocco, are, from left to right: Mrs. Nona Damaske, Miss Pat Sparks, Mrs. Peggy Wright, Mrs. Adelene Duncan, Mrs. Marnie Leggatt, Miss Corinne Moore, Mrs. Iris Brown and Miss Margaret McMartin. The cars on which the models are posed will also have an important part in the show, as one will be auctioned off to the highest bidder both Monday and Tuesday night.

St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, regular meeting, Thursday, at 8.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, lecture by Dr. H. Maitland on "Orthopedics", Monday, at 8. Lorne Drum Nursing Division No. 249 and A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210 will serve refreshments after the lecture.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, Monday at 6.30. First aid and home nursing for competitive teams.

Denton Holmes Nursing Divisino No. 148, Tuesday at 8.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148c, Tuesday at 6.30. First aid home nursing and team practice.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday at 8.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, Friday at 3.45, 2165 Oak Bay Avenue.

The class in child welfare will meet Friday at 8.

Club Calendar

St. Saviour's W.A., evening branch, meeting Monday at 8 at the home of Mrs. T. Wilson, 430 Springfield Avenue.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., Tuesday at 2.15 at new headquarters, 1110 Government Street.

Y.W.C.A.—Board of Directors, annual meeting, Tuesday at 6. . . . Navy League Chapter, I.O. D.E., bingo party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Brynjolfson, 1067 Victoria Avenue.

Stuffed prunes always make a good impression on fruit salad plates. Pit cooked prunes and stuff with slices of banana dipped in lemon juice. Arrange on lettuce-garnished salad plates with slices of orange. Serve with mayonnaise.

Princess Elizabeth Meets Barbara Ann Scott At Tea

LONDON (CP)—Two of the most wholesome women in the world—Princess Elizabeth and Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa—met today in a plush drawing-room at Buckingham Palace, giggled and chatted like a couple of school girls, drank tea and talked about skating and horses "and things." But they didn't talk about being "wholesome."

(The Women's Research Guild of New York, recently voted Princess Elizabeth and Barbara Ann among the six most wholesome women of 1947.)

"I curtsied and said 'How do you do! So glad to meet you,'" said Barbara Ann, Canada's Olympic figure-skating champion. "Then we talked about skating, horseback riding (both are expert horsewomen) and the mysterious 'things.'"

"No, I didn't trip over my skirt as I curtsied," said Barbara Ann, who went to the palace, accompanied by her mother, for the 15-minute interview at the request of Princess Elizabeth.

In ankle-length chiffon, she dashed from the palace to a Canadian House reception and then to the riotous "Hellzapoppin" show.

In her hotel room before going to the show, the vivacious Barbara Ann, her eyes gleaming and sparkling with a bit of devilment, kidded and talked about anything—from romance to food, the new look and wholesomeness.

"Why, gosh, no, I am not engaged! Honestly!" she said. Then she made a bargain with this reporter.

"If I become engaged—and that is most unlikely for a long time—I'll cable you exclusively."

Asked about the recipe for her "wholesomeness," the Canadian girl confided, "I don't know. I don't know why I was voted wholesome. I am just a normal girl like any other at home."

Clubwomen's News

Esquimalt W.A.—A letter of thanks from the Solarium, for donations, was read at a meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. McDuff. Following a business session, afternoon tea was served with Mrs. A. Spiers presiding at the tea table. Next meeting will be a birthday tea on March 18. Games will be played and cards in the evening.

Shamrock Tea—Plans were completed for the annual Shamrock Tea at a meeting of St. Matthew's Guild Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Holmwood. The tea will be held March 17 in the Community Hall. Mrs. L. Horner reported on the "Little Helpers" and arrangements were made for Easter decorations in the church. Mrs. A. Ferris of Winnipeg was welcomed as a new member, and a reading of "In the Garden of Gethsemane" was given by Mrs. L. Horner. A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs J. Stuart Yates, a former member.

St. Patrick's Tea—At a meeting of the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church Friday afternoon, it was announced that the Silver Stars group would hold a St. Patrick's Day tea, March 20 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Johns. Date for the annual spring tea has been set for April 15, and the affair will be held in the school room. A report was given on the sewing group and preparation of clothing to be sent to Korea, China and Japan, under the United Church Relief. The W.A. voted to give financial aid towards shipping costs. A new group has been formed to be known as Fairfield group and is a division of Loyal Group. Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided at the meeting and Mrs. B. C. Bracewell conducted the devotional period.

Fairfield W.M.S.—The regular meeting of Fairfield United Women's Auxiliary was held with Mrs. A. E. Matcham in the chair and leading devotionals. Final preparations were made for a St. Patrick's supper on March 17. Mesdames C. A. McLean and W. Allan were appointed as reception committee during March, to assist in welcoming visitors at the Sunday services. Report from the community visitation showed that 21 homes had been visited in February. Plans were made for sending further parcels to Britain. Mrs. E. Haggis and Miss M. Bradshaw were elected delegates to the Local Council of Women. It was decided to hold a sewing meeting next Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. E. Crawford, 1122 Chapman Street. At conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mesdames J. J. Williams and W. R. Williams.

Community Club

The monthly meeting of Saanichton Community Club was held Thursday evening in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, with J. Wood presiding. Final arrangements were made for the "big bingo and fun nite" to be held in the Orange Hall next Friday, March 12, under the convenership of A. Johnstone, assisted by Mrs. R. Crawford, H. Bickford, W. McGill, R. Bouttelier and T. Lyon.

A court-whist party was held in the Orange Hall last Wednesday with B. Hemstreet in charge. Thirteen tables were in play.

Owing to the success of these card parties, it was decided to hold them every two weeks. A 500 party will be held March 15 at 8 in the Orange Hall.

The fortnightly Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Turner, East Saanich Road, with Mrs. Muirhead giving a demonstration on "taking cuttings and the planting of chrysanthemums." Mrs. W. J. Lee assisted the hostess with refreshments, served from a daintily arranged table. On March 18 the club will meet at the Experimental Farm, where a demonstration on "pruning roses" will be given.

Right as Rain—If they say this about you, you're good. You're the time-and-place girl whose make-up doesn't fade out or go muddy under electric lights—or knock people in the eye on the street. You know when to wear pigtails and when to tuck a flower in your hair. Enough said!

Pro Patria Branch No. 31, W.A. to Canadian Legion, general meeting in lounge, 625 Courtney Street, at 7.45, Tuesday.

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Alberni Collision Sends 2 To Hospital

ALBERNI—Reported in critical condition by doctors at West Coast General Hospital Friday night was Bruce Kimmel, 18, who received a fractured skull when a motorcycle he was riding was in collision with a truck driven by John J. Geini, at 2 Friday afternoon at Gertrude and Johnson Streets.

Well-known Alberni light-heavyweight boxer, Herbert Lalonde, 21, who was also on the motorcycle was taken to hospital to be treated for severe bruises, cuts and shock.

Indian Hospital, Wharf Work Approved

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association has received word through R. W. Mayhew, M.P., of an order-in-council granting authority for additional work totalling $8,051 for alterations to the Indian Hospital at Nanaimo, and for acceptance of a tender for a wharf at Degnan's Bay to cost $7,515.

Mayhew Advises Nanaimo Of Approval

NANAIMO — R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has advised the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association of the order-in-council passed, which granted authority to accept the tender of Garner Bros. Ltd. of Duncan, of $23,543 for alterations and additions to the public building at Duncan.

NEWCOMERS' PARTY

LANGFORD — All newcomers to the district have been invited to attend a card party at which bridge, whist, 500 and cribbage will be played in the Community Hall, Friday night at 8, under auspices of the local community club.

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Truman, Back From Tour, Finds Democrats Split On Candidate

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Truman returned Friday to a Democratic Party crisis hot as the Caribbean sun in which he had basked for the last 10 days. Democratic leaders north and south clamor for someone other than Truman to lead them in the 1948 Presidential race. Just as the Communist Party is reaping the benefits of internal dissension in one European country after another, there are those in the Republican Party who say it stands to win an easy victory because of Democratic Party quarrels.

It was bad enough when Henry Wallace turned against his former Democratic colleagues and launched his third party to contest next November's election.

CIVIL RIGHTS

That was followed by the menacing revolt of Democratic leaders in the "Solid South" against the President's civil rights program. Southern Congressmen and state leaders are openly demanding that Truman either refrain from seeking nomination or reverse his stand on the civil rights measure.

Now there is a fresh revolt in New England, where three former Democratic governors have come out for Gen. Douglas MacArthur for President.

Truman has at no time said he wanted or expected the Democratic nomination, but there appears to be no doubt in anyone's mind that he expects it and wants it—or that he would get it.

If Truman should remove himself as a potential candidate in resentment over the current opposition within the party, Democrats would find themselves possibly in a worse spot than the Republicans in the matter of a candidate.

The revolt has developed so swiftly that there has been little time to think of alternatives.

There is talk of Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, Senator Walter George of Georgia, Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Fred Vinson and now Gen. MacArthur.

LOOK AT EISENHOWER

Some Democrats as well as Republicans still look with wistful eyes at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Former Governor James Curley of Massachusetts is one of those who demand MacArthur. He said: "The nation needs an outstanding leader today as urgently as at any time in history. I don't know an American of greater merit than MacArthur."

The same has been said by important members of both parties of Eisenhower.

It now appears there will be a bitter struggle in both party conventions before the two old parties nominate their candidates.

Imperialist Party In South Africa Appears To Fade

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) — The Dominion Party, generally regarded as South Africa's ultra-imperialist party, is believed on the verge of eclipse.

Angered by the views of native policy enunciated by party leader Col. C. F. Stallard, leading members of the party, including J. S. (Honest John) Marwick, for years virtually parliamentary group leader, have resigned.

The loss of parliamentary representation, while in itself a severe blow to the party which recently changed its name to that of the South African Party was, probably, however, only a forerunner of what would have happened at the next general election.

What seems clear now is that the party must disappear altogether or seek an alignment with the Nationalist (Republican opposition) Party. Stallard has hinted strongly at this possibility and his hints have been followed by a statement of welcome from the leader of the Nationalist Party, Dr. D. F. Malan.

Commenting on the resignations, Stallard said the precedent established during the war should be carried into peacetime and that all those who thought alike on the native question should get together.

He was convinced there was no greater problem than that of relations between European and non-European.

WORLD ISSUE

The union's case, says Stallard, should be presented to the United Nations not only as a South African case, but as one involving a world issue—the future of the white man against a threat from Asia.

Malan welcomed Stallard's declaration as a rallying call which could be heard everywhere, saying he hoped it would stir the slumbering people and open the eyes of many to reality.

He felt sure that every South African who still prized the maintenance of white civilization and supremacy and who had not been blinded by party political prejudice, would whole-heartedly support Stallard's doctrine that the color question today overshadows all other problems.

"South Africa is sliding faster and faster toward the abyss from which it will be impossible to rise again, and this should be ended before it is too late," Malan declared.

Reserve Forces Activities

5TH H.A.A. REGIMENT R.C.A.

Monday—19.30 hours, N.C.O.s' course as per syllabus.

Tuesday—19.45 hours, training as per syllabus. Battledress.

Friday—19.45 hours, N.C.O.s' course as per syllabus. Sports and Rifle Association shoot.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Monday—19.30 hours, training parade as per syllabus. Battledress.

Thursday—19.30 hours, sports parade. N.C.O.s' course as per syllabus.

58TH AND 59TH L.A.A. WORKSHOPS R.C.E.M.E.

Sunday—14.00 hours, parade at garage, Macaulay, for recovery instruction. Roll call order.

Tuesday—19.45 hours, training parade. Roll call order.

Wednesday—20.00 hours, miniature range practice.

13TH FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.

Tuesday—20.00 hours, training parade. Roll call order.

46TH FIELD SAN. SECTION R.C.A.M.C.

Tuesday—20.00 hours, training parade. Roll call order. Recruits are invited for this section.

NO. 5 AREA SIGNALS SQUADRON

Monday—19.45 hours, parade at School of Artillery Building, Work Point Barracks. Battledress.

Provided the weather is suitable the Outdoor Club of Victoria will hike Sunday in the Mount Helmcken area. Marjorie McMillan is in charge. Members and friends will gather at the library at 9.45.

Falkland Islands Part Of Empire

LONDON (AP) — A Foreign Office spokesman said Friday Britain is not willing to let the International Court of Justice decide the status of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic.

He made a distinction, however, between the Falkland Islands themselves and the Falkland dependencies consisting of smaller islands farther south near the Antarctic. Britain is willing to allow the International Court to judge the conflicting claims to the dependencies.

Deception Island is in the South Shetlands. The Falkland dependencies include the South Shetlands, South Orkneys, the Sandwich group and Graham's Land.

Argentina claims the Falkland Islands themselves and the dependencies. Chile claims the dependencies.

Explaining the distinction Britain makes concerning the conflicting claims in the region, the Foreign Office spokesman described the Falklands themselves as an integral part of the British Empire "inhabited by Britons for more than a century."

The barren, ice-covered dependencies, he said, also are British territory, but the rights of possession there are mainly established by small outposts with few permanent residents.

2 Suffer Fractures Of Legs; Hit By Taxi

VANCOUVER (CP) — Clarence Dick, 25, and Peter Brooth, 25, both of Vancouver, suffered severe injuries late Friday night when they were struck by a taxi en route to catch a Victoria boat.

The two men were crossing the intersection when the cab, containing a wedding party, pulled out from behind several other vehicles. Both Dick and Brooth suffered leg fractures and chest injuries. They were taken to the General Hospital, where their condition was reported as fairly good.

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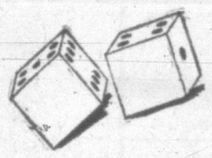

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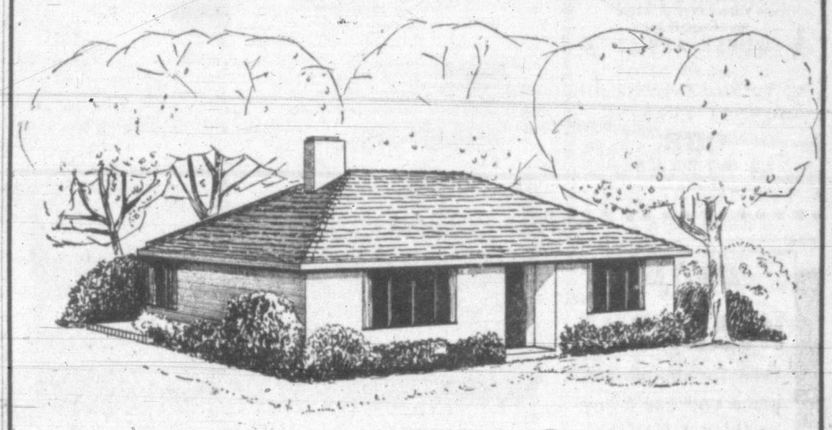

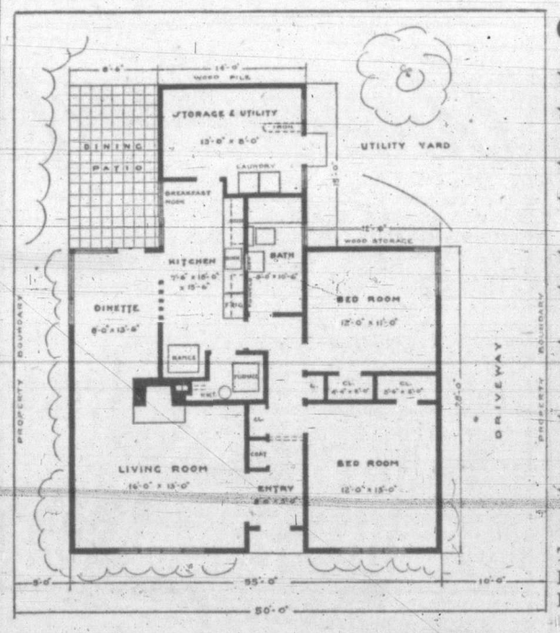

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Birks Seeks Understanding Of French-Canada Problem

An appeal to the rest of Canada to let French-Canadians of Quebec work forward in their own way was made at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the Empress Hotel Thursday evening by Henry G. Birks, president of Henry Birks and Sons Ltd., Montreal.

To let French-Canadians work forward in their own way, said Mr. Birks, is "the kindest way, the best way and the British way."

In 1941, he said, the population of Quebec was 3,332,000 . . . 28 per cent of the population of the whole of Canada . . . and it contained two proud races, the Anglo-Saxon race and the French-Canadian race.

The Anglo-Saxon, said the speaker, argues that his way is the best way, in fact, the only way. "We might be presumed to be somewhat phlegmatic," he continued. However, there was some comfort . . . "Thank heaven we mind our own business."

The French-Canadians, he pointed out, are an equally proud race, believing strongly in the church, home, race and family. He thought it to their credit that they have much stronger family ties than the Anglo-Saxon.

He considered that the French-Canadians' trouble is that they suffer an economic inferiority complex. And yet, he expressed the belief that progress impinged itself on "social, static Quebec. Quebec is on the move."

The French-Canadian, said Mr. Birks, is sane in economic thought and not given to political experiments — yet progress and evolution are very real in Quebec. He denied that the church is holding the French-Canadian back.

The French-Canadians had the idea that by keeping the cradle full, they would, in a few years, have an overall majority in the Dominion. It did not work out that way, Mr. Birks observed. In 20 years, the Anglo-Saxons decreased from 60 per cent to 50 per cent of the population of Canada. But the French-Canadians stayed still. It was other races migrating to this country who made up the other 20 per cent.

Another difficulty, Mr. Birks perceived, is that the French-Canadians tend "to harp on their rights and not on their duties."

And yet, even here, he looked hopefully to the future . . . in World War I, 15,000 French-Canadians went overseas, but in World War II, five times the number, 75,000, served overseas. Mr. Birks hoped that this larger group of French-Canadian veterans who thought of their duties and not their rights would leaven the whole.

Seated at the head table from where Mr. Birks gave his address, were: W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Co. Ltd.; H. C. Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Stenner, manager of the Pacific Furniture Manufacturing Co.; Trades and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres; G. H. McVean, second vice-chairman of the C.M.A.'s B.C. division; R. L. Mayhew, M.P., retiring chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island C.M.A. branch; Colin T. Martin, incoming chairman; J. Pitcairn Hogg, chairman of the B.C. Labor Relations Board, and W. M. Carson, vice-president of Henry Birks and Sons Ltd., Vancouver.

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6.30—TEEN TALENT QUEST SHOW
7.00—PATTERN OF PROSPERITY
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Soward Will Give International Talk

One of Canada's best-known authorities on international affairs, Prof. F. H. Soward, director of international studies at the University of B.C., will be the speaker at a meeting of the University Extension Association of Victoria Monday, at 8.15 p.m. in the Victoria High School. His topic will be "The International Outlook." Prof. Soward spoke in Victoria last September and again last October before a newspaper convention and a convention of Vancouver Island teachers.

Prof. Soward was a student-veteran of World War I, graduating from the University of Toronto in 1921 with first-class honors in modern history. He had won the Riddell Scholarship there in 1915 and in his graduating year was awarded the Hylie Scholarship. He later obtained a B.Litt. degree from Oxford.

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Department of Veterans Affairs today reported 239 out of a total student-veteran enrolment of 4,196 have discontinued training at the University of British Columbia during the 1947-48 session.

At present D.V.A. is making an analysis of the reasons for all withdrawals of veteran students from universities across Canada. Preliminary indications are that the percentage of discontinuances is not high, and that it is considerably below that of non-veteran students.

Over 50 percent of the 239 who have been discontinued training allowances by D.V.A. at U.B.C. since September, 1947, are veterans whose entitlement has expired and whose academic record did not warrant recommendation by the scholarship committee for extension of allowances beyond the actual period of entitlement. Veterans are entitled to D.V.A. benefits for the same number of months as they served in the forces.

A breakdown of reasons for discontinuance shows the following: Entitlement expired, 132; inadequate progress, 35; to enter employment, 18; for reasons of health, 13; for unstated reasons, 13; for financial difficulty, 9; for domestic difficulty, 9; moved to other districts, 4; transfer to vocational training, 3; deceased, 2; to re-enlist, 1.

The 35 students who left because of inadequate progress did so, not arbitrarily, but on the advice of the Student Counselling Service based on results of their mid-term and Christmas examinations. Those who left to enter employment did so because they were offered opportunities felt to be of a sound rehabilitation nature.

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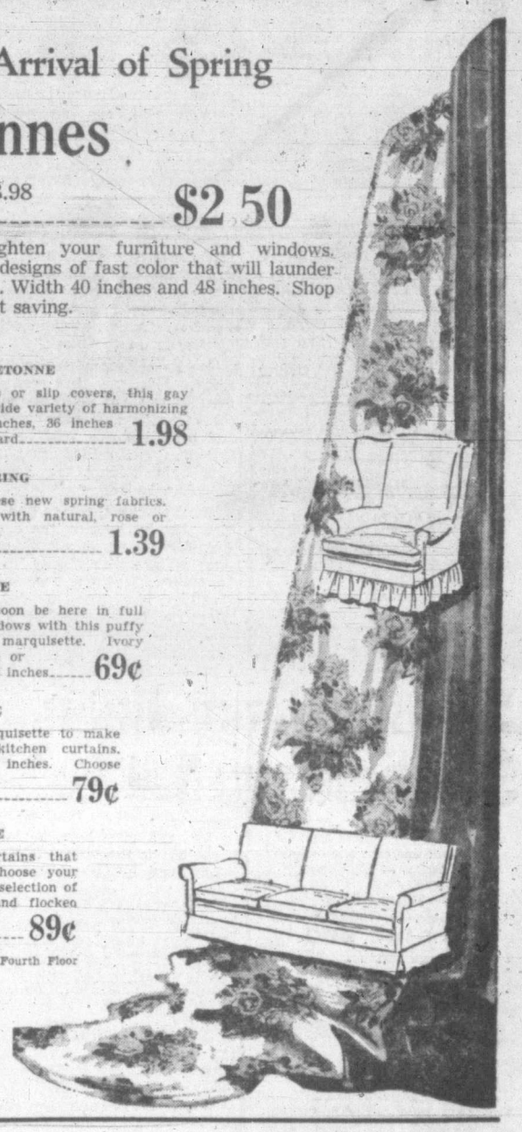

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The Bay was happy to co-operate with the Drama Branch. Photos show members wearing young fashions from our Fashion Floor.

MARILYN BASSETT, Sir James Douglas School, models the latest swing-back style coat with velvet hood **26.50**

—Children's Wear

LILLIAN BAILEY, Oak Bay High School, looks charming for spring in this grey stripe flannel suit, **25.00.** Lillian tops her suit with a Chinese red suede shortie **19.75**

—Coats and Suits

FRANCIS FARMER, Mount View High School, ready for spring in a new ballerina suit of wool crepe **19.75**

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WENDY TRUMP, St. Margaret's School. For a new spring coat Wendy chooses a jade green suede hooded coat **35.00**

—Coats and Suits

MARILYN FERGUSON, Oaklands School, looks sporty in English flannel plaid slacks, **8.95**, T shirt, **98¢**, and to complete this ensemble a red blazer **7.95**

—Children's Wear

GERRY GRUBB, Willows School, is wearing a turquoise wool skirt, **5.95.** To top this skirt Gerry has chosen a sweater set of pink Shetland.
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—Girls' Wear

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Smiles Of Victory

Frenchy D'Amour's Trail rink made curling history this week when it brought the Canadian curling championship to British Columbia for the first time in 19 years of competition. The B.C. rink lost but one game in the bonspiel held at Calgary. D'Amour holds the Macdonald Brier Tankard. Left to right, other members of the rink include Bob McGhie, Fred Wendell and Jim Mark. David M. Stewart, official of the Macdonald's firm, is on extreme right.

Scoring Race Holds Spotlight In N.H.L.

Now that the artist who drew this year's National Hockey League playoff picture is applying the finishing dabs, there appears little chance of a retouching job as all clubs in the circuit swing into action this week-end.

The Montreal Canadiens play former teammates are running in the Motor City tonight against the Detroit Red Wings while the New York Rangers move into Maple Leaf Gardens where they clash with the Leafs.

Tormorrow night Canadiens move on to Chicago with Toronto playing in Boston and Detroit in New York.

Now that Detroit, Toronto and New York have nailed down playoff positions, the most pessimistic gentry around Montreal refuse to count Canadiens, National Hockey League champions for the past four years, out of the picture. They point out that it can be done, providing the Boston Bruins just about collapse. But after Bruins held Canadiens to a 1 to 1 deadlock Thursday, it's hardly likely that they'll give any ground at this stage of the race.

While the teams are battling it out for loop positions plenty of interest will focus on the individual scoring championships which may be settled this week-end.

As matters stand now, two former teammates are running one-two atop the N.H.L. scoring group. Pony-sized Buddy O'Connor, who came to New York this year in a straight swap for Hal Laycoe, Joe Bell and George Robertson from Canadiens, has headed the league ever since he took the honors away from Syl Apps a little over a month ago. Elmer Lach, O'Connor's closest rival, has astounded the experts who proclaimed that he was washed up for good last year when he suffered a concession and is currently riding along in second place, four points behind O'Connor.

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Hoppe Holds Lead In Three-Cushion Challenge Match

CHICAGO (AP) — Willie Hoppe, world three-cushion billiard champion, last night defeated Ezequiel Navarra, young Argentinian invader, 50 to 35 in the third game of their 450-point challenge match.

Hoppe now leads the handsome South American cue stylist, 150 to 127.

Navarra apparently found it difficult to overcome Hoppe's famous defensive game during the 45 minutes of play.

Hoppe took the first block 50 to 3, Navarra won the second, 53 to 50.

In the world's championship pocket billiards challenge match played concurrently with the three-cushion challenge, Willie Mosconi, Kansas City, defeated Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia, in their third block, 150 to 21. Mosconi, who now leads 450 to 206, had a high run of 61 against Ponzi's 14.

Kramer Scores Easy Victory Over Riggs

PORTLAND, Ore (CP) — Big Jack Kramer downed Bobby Riggs with ease here last night, 6-2, 6-2, in their transcontinental professional tennis tour. The victory put Kramer ahead in matches, 27 to 16.

In a preliminary, Dinny Pails of Australia defeated Pancho Segura, 7-5, 7-5, to take a 21-19 match lead.

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Vancouver Entrants Place In Four Badminton Finals

TORONTO (CP)—Vancouver's badminton stars today looked like sure bets to cop at least one Canadian crown, with finalists placed in four of the five divisions of the Dominion championships here.

Samis is favored to whip Dick Birch, former Dominion titleholder from Toronto after defeating Montreal's Gordy Simpson, Quebec champion, 15-5, 15-4, yesterday. Birch advanced into the singles final by downing Al Williams of Winnipeg 15-6, 13-15, 15-6.

The veteran Birch formerly of Vancouver and with 15 year's tournament play behind him, had to bring all his experience against the youthful Williams, Manitoba-Alberta singles titleholder.

Vancouver's Mrs. Lovett advanced to within one step of retaining her woman's singles Canadian championship by defeating Doreen Clapperton of Montreal, Quebec champion, in two straight matches 11-5, 11-3. She meets Margaret Mapp, Toronto, in the finals. The Toronto girl eliminated Lois Reid of Vancouver yesterday 11-8, 11-8.

Defending men's doubles champions, Underhill and Samis, meet a Toronto duo of Ted Pollock and Roy Smith, Ontario doubles kings.

Western Canadian women's doubles teams were edged out in the semifinals leaving the Toronto duos to battle for the crown.

Vancouver came back in the shuttlecock battle, by placing its mixed doubles team of Lois Reid and Alan France in the finals against Mrs. Eva Roberts and Birch, representing Toronto's Carlton Club.

Rugby Conference May Be Formed

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia, California, Australia and New Zealand may form a English rugby conference.

Archie Gibbs, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union stated that plans have already been made to start the proposed union.

Arnold Tancred, manager of the touring Australian Wallabies stated that he believed the move would be popular in Australia and New Zealand.

Three Games Listed In Spring Grid Loop

Play in the Canadian six-man football loop continues tomorrow with three games scheduled at Central Park. First match will get under way at 12.30 when the league-leading J.B.A.A. squad tackles Oak Bay Gremlins in what should prove to be an exciting game.

Middle game of the card is scheduled at 1.30 when the Victoria Mustangs put on a comedy tussle.

Final game starts at 2.15 pitting together Oak Bay Goblins and the junior Mustangs. Neither squad has registered a win so far but both squads have several practices under their belts and have experienced numerous line-up changes, and both will be out for the much needed points.

Fivepin Keglers In Bid For City Titles

Gibson's Bowladrome will be the scene of the eighth annual fivepin tournament this week-end with a long list of competitors vying for the doubles and singles honors in the men's tourney.

Eagles took over the league leadership in the Commercial Fivepin loop this week, to lead Ideal Barbers by a single point. Canada Packers and Quality Meat Market are third, two points behind the birdmen.

The Commercial Tenpin League is still as tight as last week with Western Fish and Tillicums leading the pack. Standard Oil is in third place, one point behind the pace-makers.

In the senior tenpin circuit, Toggery Shop hold a three-game edge over the runner-up Watson's Men's Wear trundlers, with Dickson's in third place, three games behind Watson's.

Kersey's Best leads the mixed tenpin league with 12 wins against six losses, and Bowladrome, Cameo Cafe and Happy Gang are all deadlocked in second place, one game behind the leaders. Dynamiters hold a one-game edge over Five Aces and Night Hawks to lead in the Mixed Fivepin loop.

Langley Lions continue to set the pace in the B.C.E.R. Fivepin League, and Gremlins and Duds are deadlocked at the head of the Civil Service Fivepin loop. Jokers and Electricians are tied for top honors in the Dockyard League, while Victoria and Quebec are currently setting the pace in Weston's Bakery circuit Boilermakers still lead the Financial Fivepin race.

Other leaders are Signals of the B.C. Telephone loop, Naval Vets No. 2 of the Canadian Legion Fivepin League, Teams Two and Five in the Rotary-Kiwanis Fivepin loop, Victors in the Women's Commercial Fivepin get-up, Bapcolites in the B.A. Paint League, Skylarks in the New Method Fivepin circuit, and Pirates in the David Spencer League.

Chinchillas lead the first H.B.C. Beaver Club League with only two setbacks in an even dozen games, while Coyotes and Chipmonks are tied at the top of the second loop, with nine wins and three losses each.

Draw for the doubles and singles events of the fivepin tournament follows:

NOON—UPSTAIRS

Doubles—R. Glays and C. Pederson, P. Scott and J. Waters, T. Ainsley and E. Sandahl, C. Davies and C. Clark, D. Kenny and C. Nugent, J. Latham and H. Cowan, C. Wallis and M. Mapes, L. Jervis and R. Ball, G. Creighton and H. Paulding, A. DeGirolamo and R. Hough, G. Craig and J. Cruickshanks, N. Allen and G. Ritchie, B. Proctor and B. Marshall, C. McRae and D. Corbett, P. North and H. Butler, S. Smith and S. Margin.

Singles—A. McKeachie, D. Ritchie, J. Waggett, A. McHaffie, J. Scoular, G. Fish, B. Long.

1.30 P.M.—UPSTAIRS

Doubles—D. Donaldson and J. Lomas, D. Ritchie and B. Long, L. Larsen and H. Butler, W. Cool and A. Dunderdale, W. Jones and T. Oldnall, M. Martin and D. Pye, C. Pugh and W. Shouldice, D. Corbett and G. Leeming, J. Ferrie and M. Wood, D. Dicker and J. Nicol, Dunc McCaig and H. Gent, C. Nash and E. Gropp, C. Pederson and H. Cowan, A. McHaffie and E. Ware.

Singles—M. Mapes, S. Martin, V. Citra, Smith, L. White, J. Latham, P. North, C. Savage, A. Longley, F. Fisher, D. Ewing, J. O'Hara.

1.30 P.M.—DOWNSTAIRS

Doubles—J. Meston and C. Mullins, V. Bowes and A. Findley, P. Johnson and M. Hundleby, W. Edwards and E. Vlaggra, A. Stewart and P. Corcoran, D. Fish and G. Fish.

Singles—T. Harker, C. McRae, P. Scott, N. Allen, G. Craig, A. DeGirolamo, R. Hounn, E. Busst, G. Ritchie, E. Dann, J. Cruickshanks.

3 P.M.—UPSTAIRS

Doubles—A. Longley and C. Savage, D. Stewart and J. Waggett, H. Milliken and J. McLellan, E. Erb and A. McHaffie, R. Glays and J. Latham, E. Simmons and W. Dunaway, H. Anderson and Don McCaig, A. Edwards and H. Gent, C. Slade and S. Swetnam, J. O'Hara and H. Bryan.

Singles—C. Pugh, E. Gropp, A. Dunderdale, W. Cool, W. Jones, F. Henderson, F. Acres, B. Acres, L. Anderson, H. Butler, C. Pedersen, H. Cowan, C. Wallis, D. Corbett, G. Leeming, W. Shouldice, J. Ferrie, M. Wood, D. Dicker, J. Nicol.

3 P.M.—DOWNSTAIRS

Doubles—A. Knudson and V. Sanderson, N. Cain and T. Collins, J. Speakman and W. Hoskyn, T. Brien and O. Beecher, M. Waller and T. Harris, A. Kirkbride and T. Leahy, E. McHugh and J. Scoular, A. McKeachie and P. North.

Singles—B. Plater, W. Smith, A. Greenfield, G. Davies, W. Edwards.

4.30 P.M.—UPSTAIRS

Doubles—L. White and F. Fisher, V. Citra and D. Ewing, M. Atkins and B. Plater, B. Acres and F. Acres, A. Greenfield and D. LeMarchand, E. Dann and E. McLean, T. Brien and R. Hough, H. Bowers and G. Davies, W. Smith and L. Bradley.

Singles—H. Bryan, H. Anderson B. Proctor, J. McLellan, H. Gent, Dunc McCaig, S. Swetnam, R. Glays, Don McCaig, T. Leahy, T. Harris, F. Waller, W. Dunaway, E. Simmons, C. Slade, A. Findley, H. Paulding, V. Sanderson, J. Speakman, W. Hoskyn, A. Kirkbride, G. Creighton, D. Stewart.

Blind Golf Champion Takes Tourney Lead With Score Of 108

INGLEWOOD, Calif (AP) — Duffers and pros alike found it hard to believe when they saw the 108 score posted by Clint Russell of Duluth, Minn., take the lead in a golf tourney here.

But their amazement turned to admiration when they found out the 12 competitors, six Canadians and six Americans, are blind. They are playing in the international blind golfers' tournament.

Russell won the first meet of its kind here in December, 1946, and appears to have a chance of repeating. His main threat is Bill Gilman of Portland, Me., who is only two strokes behind as the 54-hole medal tourney goes into its second round today.

The tourney, sponsored by Blind Activities and Recreation, Inc., of Los Angeles, winds up tomorrow with the winner to receive the Bing Crosby-Bob Hope trophy. Hope will be present to play a round and give the award.

First round scores included: Harris Turner, Victoria, B.C., 91-87—178.

Connaught Cagers In Tournament Finals

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Vancouver Magee and New Westminster Duke of Connaught high schools will compete here tonight in the final game of the British Columbia invitational high school basketball tournament.

The Magee squad defeated Kamloops Clippers, 35 to 30, and Duke of Connaught edged Vancouver's John Oliver School, 21 to 18, in the semifinals.

In the consolation cup series Vancouver College defeated Nelson 50 to 30 and Coquitlam knocked out Burnaby North 42 to 32.

Trapp Tech of New Westminster defeated Penticton 38 to 28 and Powell River ruffled Alberni district high school 47 to 34.

Creston, B.C., was eliminated in two games.

Mount Douglas High Leads Soccer Loop

As a result of yesterday's interhigh soccer match, Mount Douglas High School took over the loop lead from the idle Oak Bay Greens by edging the House Three eleven of Victoria High School, 1 to 0, in one of the best games of the season. Only other contest saw Houses One and Two play to a scoreless deadlock.

Den McGee scored the only goal of the game at the 10-minute mark in the first half, and for the rest of entire game, teams put up a hard-fought battle but neither could pierce the strong defence set up by their opponents. Goalie Bob Lyons, Bill Peterson, and Ron Pearce were the pick of losers.

Local Trundlers Win

In a pair of exhibitions, Victoria Spencers defeated Duncan Spencers in games at Gibson's Bowladrome here. In the men's contest, the city squad won, 2,630 to 2,607, while in the women's match, Victoria gained a 2,763 to 2,530 decision over the upislanders.

WINS MEDAL GOLF

With a card of 94-18—76, Mrs. R. Bramley won the A class monthly medal competition at the Uplands Golf Club recently. Class B winner was Mrs. W. J. Riddell, with a card of 109-28—75.

Full Report Of N.H.L. Gambling Probe To Be Released Monday

CHICAGO (AP) — Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, said Friday he will make a full report Monday on his investigation of player gambling charges.

He said his report will be made public at Lansing, Mich., after he confers with Governor Kim Sigler.

Campbell left here by plane Friday for New York. He said his inquiry would take him to Boston.

The league president said he had checked on some telephone calls made from Chicago to New York and Detroit Feb. 18, the date Boston Bruins played Chicago Black Hawks here in a game which brought criticism.

Campbell said earlier this week he had received evidence sufficient to warrant expulsion of two players from the league.

Sports Mirror

By 'SONNY' WALKER

TOO MUCH experience plus one hot shooter by the name of Johnny Clark was the story of the senior A cage finals which came to a close Wednesday night with the Y.M.C.A. squad victors over K.V.'s. The veteran "Y" cagers playing together for the first time proved they were the better team in the final outcome. Clark was the outstanding star of the series as his point-total of 65 will testify. A 16-point scoring average is not to be sneezed at and if Clark can continue to display the same form in the B.C. finals Victoria will be much in the running.

IN ADDITION TO topping all scorers by a wide margin Clark had one of the best averages for field goals made for shots taken. He scored 26 field goals on 66 shots for 39 per cent. George Straith, substitute "Y" forward, however, came up with best percentage hitting 10 field goals on only 16 shots. Straith also topped members of both teams from the foul line with eight out of nine attempts being successful. Ralph Baxter topped K.V.'s in point-making with 48, hitting 19 out of 61 attempts

IN THE FOUR games of the series Y.M.C.A. took 272 shots and made 73 field goals while K.V.'s shot 267 times making good on 69 occasions. K.V.'s received the most free shots, 87, and scored 51 times. Y.M.C.A. had 69 gift tosses and connected for 41 points. Anderson was the most fouled player as he stepped to the line 27 times. He scored 16 of the attempts. Clark toed the 15-foot marker on 26 occasions and made good on 13 tries

IT WILL BE interesting to see how Victoria's Peter Salmon makes out in the A.A.U. and Olympic trials swimming meet at Seattle this week-end. Performance of Salmon will be watched closely by both Canadian and American Olympic selection committees as the former Flying "Y" star is rated a cinch to make the Canadian team. Harold Harris, one of the newest members of Archie McKinnon's club, is rapidly improving and it would be no surprise if he along with Eric Jubb gains a berth on the Olympic squad.

OLYMPIC TRACK AND field hopefuls of Victoria and the mainland will certainly have to buckle down to some serious training during the next few months if they hope to qualify for a trip to the Canadian Olympic trials in Montreal. Standards for B.C. Athletes set recently by the B.C. Track and Field Association are quite high but on looking over the list it appears that at least four or five Victorians could qualify on past performances. Harry Mitchell, Cliff Salmond, Elaine Silburn, Pat Fleming and Joe Isherwood have all turned in times comparable with the standards announced.

High School Soccer Schedule Announced

With the interhigh senior soccer loop entering the final stretch, officials are attempting to re-schedule all postponed games within the next two weeks in order to arrange dates for the coming cup draws. Five games are scheduled Monday and four Wednesday as usual, with Friday's contests to be announced at a later date.

Schedule follows:

Monday—Esquimalt vs. House Three at Vic West Park; Oak Bay Whites vs. Mount Douglas at Oak Bay; House Two vs. Mount View Greens at V.H.S.; House Four vs. Oak Bay Greens at V.H.S.; Mount View Golds vs. House One at Mount View.

Wednesday—Mount View Golds vs. House Four at Mount View; House Three vs. Oak Bay Whites at V.H.S.; Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay Greens at Esquimalt; Mount Douglas vs. House Two at Mount Douglas.

EXHIBITION SOCCER

In an exhibition soccer match yesterday, a team from H.M.C.S. Naden defeated a squad composed of the Dockyard Staff and the C.O.P.C. Staff, 5 to 3.

CANCEL RECEPTION

Scheduled reception at the Canadian Scottish officer's mess for the Wallabies tomorrow at 4.30 has been canceled, it was announced last night by Capt. H. C. S. Archbold secretary of the Rugby Union.

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4 Derbies Set For 1948 By Salmon Angling Clan

Although the arrival of the heavyweight salmon runs is several months off, directors of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association are already hard at it on the shaping of this year's program.

At a meeting held Friday night presided over by Les Dicks, president, the directorate announced dates the association will stage its highlight salmon derby competitions on inlet waters in 1948, including the third running of a public derby for the Queen Alexandra Solarium's crippled children.

Competition dates for 1948 are:

First membership derby, June 13.

Solarium public derby, July 4.

Membership junior derby, August 1.

Joker's international derby, August 15.

Attending the meeting were president Dicks, second vice-president Chester Alexander, Chinook president Tommy Ward, past-president Harry Woolston, directors Tom Banister, Ed Short and Dan Thomas, secretary John Lund, treasurer Fred Allen and Harry Peard.

The Solarium has become the angling clan's "baby." In two derbies to date they have realized almost $3,000 for the Mill Bay institution and will shoot to better last year's $1,511 cheque. This year will see the second running of the junior derby. The board aims at building this up to the feature of the competition program.

It will be noted that the 1948 derby schedule is better spaced than the 1947 list, giving more time between each event.

Decision was made to have latrines built at McKenzie and Lunch Bays on the inlet, Banister named captain in charge of the work.

Dicks refuted statements the association delegates had "walked out" at the recent up-island meeting of the island-affiliated fish-game association. The salmon clan delegates left at 11.30 in order to make the long trip back to Victoria.

Dicks, Allen, Banister, Alexander, Ward and Lund were named club delegates to attend island affiliate meetings and Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association meetings.

Torchy Peden Forced Out Of New York Six-Day Bike Race

NEW YORK (CP) — William (Torchy) Peden of Victoria, was forced to withdraw early today from the international six-day bike race after a bad spill during a sprint session.

Peden, 41-year-old veteran of the bicycle grinds, needed a total of six stitches in shoulder and thigh to close the gashes he received when he lost control of his bike when attempting to shove off his parner, Bill Anderson. Both crashed to the boards.

The accident occurred with little more than 24 hours left of the race. Peden and Anderson were tied at the time with four other teams for the lead.

At the 122nd hour the Italian team of Alvaro Georgetti and Angelo de Bacco, and the French-Greek team of Emile Ignat and Henri Surbatis, were tied for first place.

Anderson returned to the race 15 minutes after the spill and Peden received an ovation when he resumed pedalling an hour later. But the 230-pound winner of 38 six-day races was unable to continue long.

Vancouver Canucks Trim Second-Place Tacoma Rockets

The underdogs triumphed in all three Pacific Coast League Hockey games last night.

In the southern division, the last place Oakland Oaks came from behind in the final 23 seconds to spank second-running San Francisco, 4 to 3. Los Angeles, the division leader, lost a 4 to 2 count to third place Fresno.

At Vancouver the Canucks moved one game closer to second-spot Tacoma, downing the Rockets, 7 to 3.

The Canuck forward line proved too much for Tacoma. Bernie Bathgate, Hermie Gruhn and Mel Neilsen accounted for four goals and divided 12 points.

Tonight San Francisco plays at Los Angeles, Oakland at Fresno, Vancouver at Tacoma and Seattle at New Westminster.

Dog Show Finals Scheduled Tonight

Marking its diamond jubilee, the Victoria Kennel Club's all-breed dog show at the Armories continues all day today, with the winners to be named this evening.

With one of the largest entry lists in the history of the club, W. Pym, well-known international judge, will make final awards at tonight's performance.

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Bays Capture Cage Title; Alpine Play Here Tonight

Headlined by the second appearance here this season of the Alpine Dairy cage squad, who clash with the Y.M.C.A. at 9, three classy tilts are on deck for casaba followers at the High School gym tonight.

Brentwood Aces, lower island senior B titleholders, meet Port Alberni in the first game of a total-point series for the island title at 8 while at 7 Alcos tangle with Cumberland in the first game of the intermediate A men's final.

Hudson's Bay senior B women captured the island crown last night by turning back a weak Nanaimo quintette, 40 to 6, in the second game of a total-point series to win the round, 110 to 31.

The up-island fair sex squad was no match for the department store team and failed to tally a single point in the second half. Casilio with 14 points and Kennedy with 12 paced the local attack.

K.V.'s junior boys moved further along the playoff trail last night by defeating Cumberland, 35 to 32, at Cumberland in the first game of a total-point series. Second tilt is billed here next week.

K.V.'s lead 18 to 15 at the half and maintained the lead throughout the second half. Parker with 10 points topped the scorers.

Bob Whyte's Hotshots defeated Port Alberni Gyros, 50 to 27, in the first game of the total-point series for the junior girls' championship at Port Alberni last night. Pat Mason topped the scorers with 18 points.

Victoria teams and scores follow:

Hudson's Bay: Kennedy 12, Stevens 6, Murray 3, Carlson 4, Casilio 14, Trevelyan 2, Longstaff 6, Peden 9. Total 47.

K.V.'s: Rowe 5, McIntosh, Naylor 4, Robertson 5, Hudson 3, Bamford, Harkins, Firth 8, Parker 10. Total 35.

Aussie Ruggers Arrive In City

Stepping off the boat yesterday afternoon, the Wallabies lined up on the lawn of the Parliament Buildings before leaving for a tour of Government House. Wallabies were met at the dock by a delegation of rugby union officials and Mayor Percy George. Following the game with the Crimson Tide today, the visitors will be feted at numerous receptions, and will leave for Seattle Monday afternoon. Prior to their journey "down under," the Wallabies have two scheduled games in California.

Trap-Skeet Sportsmen Seek B.C. Body; Youths With Firearms A Big Problem

By "CAP" THORSEN

Ambitions in B.C. trap-skeet circles to form a provincial parent body are progressing. Its need to allot title shoots to clubs capable of handling large-scale events and to standardize the handicap system in B.C., has long been recognized as one of the best moves for the good of the sport here.

At an informal meeting Friday in Roger Monteith's store, attended chiefly by members and officials of the Victoria Gun Club, a New Westminster Gun Club officer spoke of the desire of his club to see the plan carried out. Russell B. Horton, local scattergun unit prexy, spoke of Victoria's sincere desire in this direction.

It is believed all island and mainland clubs would fall into line if the matter was pushed. Lottie Collins, secretary of the B.C. Rifle Association, was in attendance and offered the idea of such a formation affiliating with the B.C.R.A.

CONTROL YOUTHS WITH FIREARMS—WARDENS' AIM

A glance at the police blotters any day of the week provides ample evidence why game wardens are out to cut down the harmful and illegal use of firearms by the younger generation in this area.

B-B guns and .22 calibre rifles are being used on protected wild birds, domestic fowl, street lights and a lot of other things by 'teen-agers with itchy trigger fingers. Complaints have been numerous from alarmed citizens.

Biggest danger created by the sharpshooters, not to mention other illegal practices, is the threat to human life. This through ricocheting bee-bee shot and bullet by the backyard marksmen . . . there have been hits and some "close calls" reported.

Don Keirs, new warden in charge of the Elliott Street game office, is seeking co-operation to remedy the situation from the youngsters and parents who can realize the menace.

Keirs first notes the B-B gun is known as a spring gun. This comes under the heading of "firearms" under the Game Act just like the .22 and other guns. The act reads no license can be granted anyone under 18 except at the written request of parent or guardian. Then they can only be carried where there is adult supervision. Special permit is required under 14 years.

SUPERVISED SHOOTS

Game wardens, he said, do not want to kill the sport of the boys altogether by confiscating arms or by imposing harsh fines. The game overseers want the youngsters to continue enjoying their sport—but under supervision on ranges where proper handling and firing of weapons is taught. The Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club, Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association and the South Vancouver Island Rangers offer this to young members now. Greater Victoria Small Bore Club at Armories teaches the best in the sport. A. Sherman is in charge.

Game Warden Keirs would like to see this program widened. Besides offering information to any who want it, he invites youngsters to come out to the Oaklands Auditorium every Friday night for the Navy League shoots. Instructors have offered their services.

SHOOT-WORK BEE TOMORROW

Trophy competition ball of the Victoria Gun Club starts rolling tomorrow starting at 1 at the Albert Head Road grounds. Public invited. Lots of ammunition and targets. Members to shoot in first leg of C.I.L. skeet shield. Featuring traps will be opening of competition for the Todd gold challenge buttons for the better shots and the silver emblems for the B-C class marksmen.

A working bee will be held by members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at Goldstream flats tomorrow morning, starting at 9. With the clubhouse foundations complete, officials have acquired all materials necessary for the work of framing the structure. Members are requested to bring their own equipment.

SHORT-SHOTS

Big "Tiny" Richards is back in his usual good form after beating out with polio . . . Good spirit of co-operation being built up between the revitalized Cowichan Bay Coho Club and Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association . . . Ed Duffin, first vice-president of the V.S.I.A.A., is also this year's head of the derby committee. Bob McVie Sr. retains his post as chairman of the tackle and investigation committee . . . Shawnigan Lake appears to be best early-season bet for trout fishermen, according to survey. Opening day poor but Dr. R. A. Hunter reeled in half dozen on the fly. Improvement by midweek. Several pairs got half-dozens, a few limits . . . Saanich Inlet and Crofton are offering some good grilse fishing right now . . .

Trophy Competition At Uplands Sunday

Play for the J. Harold Robinson Trophy, a medal competition of 18 holes on full handicap, will open Sunday morning at the Uplands golf course. Low net winner will retain possession of the trophy for one year.

Draw follows:

9 a.m.—S. Evans, C. F. Smith, Dr. H. H. Livesay, E. Badminton.
9.07 a.m.—W. Dunaway, W. Blackman, W. Higgins.
9.14 a.m.—C. Abbott, C. J. Robertson, H. Zaruk.
9.21 a.m.—E. Hibberson, R. Stranix, G. K. Verley.
9.28 a.m.—D. McLean, F. Scrogg, L. Hibberson.
9.35 a.m.—J. Barlow, F. Switzer, J. G. Thomson.
9.42 a.m.—A. R. Thistle, G. Lindsay, R. A. Phillips, J. D. Calvert.
9.49 a.m.—B. Davies, W. Jaffray, J. Skellern, A. Ockwell.
9.56 a.m.—W. McCarter, G. C. Briscoe, C. Sutton.
10.03 a.m.—J. Sparks, D. Woodhouse, J. Ranson, G. Hunter.
10.10 a.m.—J. Jeffrey, G. Hope, G. Austin, G. Sutton.
10.17 a.m.—E. Peden, B. E. Porritt, A. F. Priestley.
10.24 a.m.—C. E. Revercomb, J. D. Ferguson, George Pattinson.
10.31 a.m.—A. R. McMillan, W. L. Luney, J. W. Kempston.
10.38 a.m.—G. Goodwin, A. Glenday, W. Grey.
10.45 a.m.—H. H. Grant, S. C. Trerise.

Canadian Girl Pulls Surprise At Ski Meet

CHAMONIX, France (Reuter) Rhoda Wurtele of Montreal caused the surprise of the day in the women's downhill phase of the famed Arlberg-Kandahar ski event by tying for third place today — the first time a North American girl had placed in the first three in a Kandahar event.

Her time was 2 minutes, 19 4-5 seconds, compared with the 2 minutes, 12 3-5 seconds of the winner, Ammelise Shuh Proxaus of Austria. Second was Austria's Trude Beiser.

Carpet Bowling Draw Released

Draw for matches to be played in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling tournament next week follows:

MONDAY

A. & N. Cup, C.C.P. vs. Rangers. Medley triples, R. Williams, Drummond and Bridge vs. McKenzie, D. Williams and Thomas.

TUESDAY

Open doubles—Bates and Marr vs. Drummond and Thomas; Townsend and Lewis vs. McMillan and Bolton.

WEDNESDAY

A. & N. Cup, Sherwood vs. Friars. Singles—Jenkins vs. Bates, Sheppard vs. D. Williams.

THURSDAY

Medley triples—Greenslade, Pannell and Cull vs. Bolton, Sheppard and Merriman. Singles—W. F. Bridge vs. W. B. Colvin, R. Williams vs. A. Manson.

FRIDAY

Open doubles—Colvin and Leal vs. Williams and House.
Singles—Greenslade vs. Thomas.

Weekly Fishing Bulletin Issued By Game Wardens

VICTORIA DETACHMENT

Sooke River — Water slightly high. A few fish taken from the higher pools.

Koksilah River — No reports of any steelhead taken. Water conditions fair.

Goldstream—A few good steelhead have been taken from the upper reaches of this stream.

Muir Creek — Steelhead to be seen in several pools. Worth a try.

DUNCAN DETACHMENT

Rivers — Owing to flood conditions no fishing in the rivers in this district.

Sea — Good blueback fishing at Crofton.

NANAIMO DETACHMENT

Steelhead fishing definitely improved during week. Water conditions fairly good and fair fishing expected for steelhead and trout during coming week. Trout fishing will be confined to the rivers and lakes in close proximity to the Island Highway.

QUALICUM DETACHMENT

Waters in the local rivers and streams back to normal. Prospects for steelhead and trout fishing during coming week excellent.

ALBERNI DETACHMENT

Steelhead fishing during the past week has been good. Rivers have receded to almost ideal conditions which should make this sport outstanding for the next few weeks.

COURTENAY-CAMPBELL RIVER AREA

Steelhead fishing — During the past week steelhead fishing has been fair in the Puntledge, Tsolum, Quinsam and Campbell Rivers.

Oyster River has been good. Few steelhead taken from Rosewall.

Sea — Spring salmon fishing fair. Salmon up to 18 pounds taken off Campbell River and along Shelter Point.

TIDES

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7	4.42	8.5	7.53	7.8	10.52	7.9	19.26	2.4
8	5.00	8.3	8.14	7.4	12.09	7.6	20.03	2.5
9	5.00	7.9	8.37	6.9	13.03	7.6	20.35	2.7
10	4.20	7.6	9.04	6.4	13.54	7.5	21.07	3.1

SUNRISE and SUNSET

March 7—Rises 6.44; sets 18.06;
March 8—Rises 6.42; sets 18.08.

Veteran Lesnevich Scores Knockout Victory Over Fox

NEW YORK (AP)—The new Gus Lesnevich, a so-so boxer turned ring tiger, is the hottest thing around the fight game. Now he can call his own shots.

At the age of 32 when most fighters are looking for the carpet slippers, the durable light-heavyweight king can write his own ticket for the future. He used to be a hit-and-get-away guy. Now he pegs bombs, right-handed.

There are rumors he may go to London to pick up some loose change after his explosive first round knockout of Philadelphia Billy Fox in 1.58 last night in Madison Square Garden. Nothing is definite.

Lesnevich may never again fight as a light-heavy. He had a terrific tussle with the scales yesterday, paring off four ounces to make the 175-pound limit.

The sell-out crowd of 18,453 which paid $149,519 got a big bang out of Gus' power display.

After a few seconds of sparring in mid ring, Gus nicked Billy with a straight right. As the challenger scrambled out of range in confusion he slipped and fell on all fours, taking no count.

Carefully looking for his chance, Gus manoeuvred Fox toward his own corner. As Billy threw a right hand, Lesnevich countered with rights to the body.

"I don't remember what I hit him with after that," Gus said in his dressing room, smiling happily and bubbling like a boy with a new toy drum.

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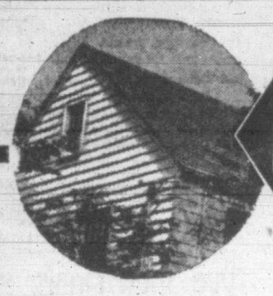
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Biggest Reforestation Program Started On Vancouver Island

The greatest annual reforestation program of the B.C. Forest Service now is under way in some snow-free sections of Vancouver Island and is expected to be in high gear within a week or two with 450 men on the job in nine camps planting 10,500,000 Douglas fir seedlings on 10,000 acres of logged-off and burned land.

Beside the B.C. Forest Service's side of the picture, private industry is expected to plant 1,750,000 young trees, bringing the over-all reforestation program for the province this year to the record 12,000,000 trees on 12,000 acres. The previous record planting in this province was in 1943, when 8,500,000 seedlings were set out.

Among the first camps established for planting were those at Shawnigan Lake, where 400,000 seedlings from the Green Timbers Nursery on the mainland will be planted; in the Hillcrest district at Lake Cowichan, where 1,250,000 seedlings, the entire output of the newly-established Duncan Nursery, will be planted; near Nanaimo, where 300,000 seedlings from Green Timbers are being planted, and in the Robertson River Valley near Lake Cowichan, where 1,500,000 mainland seedlings will be planted.

The entire 5,000,000-tree output of the Campbell River Nursery will be planted in three areas in that district. These areas are at Salmon River, Morton Lake and Lawson Lake.

The other two projects are at Horne Lake, north of Nanaimo, where 500,000 trees will be planted, and in the Great Central Lake area, where it is planned to plant 1,500,000 trees.

2-YEAR-OLD STOCK

All seedlings being planted this year by the forest service and private companies will be Douglas fir. The seedlings are two years old, the ideal age for setting out. During the war some older seedlings, unplanted because of a labor shortage the previous year, were set out.

This year for the first time the output of the Duncan Nursery is available for planting. While only 1,250,000 seedlings are available from this nursery this season, ultimate output is set at 6,000,000.

The season this year is later than average and foresters in charge are concerned about the weather for survival rate of the seedlings decreases if they have begun to show signs of new growth before being set out. Continued cool weather for the next five or six weeks is what the foresters are hoping for.

LABOR AVAILABLE

To date no great difficulties have been experienced in securing labor for the huge planting program. Some coal miners from up-island pits, out on strike since Jan. 13, have joined the forestry department crews, while other labor has been imported from the Vancouver area.

Also helping the department in the big planting program are forestry workers from the interior engaged in summer-time work there. They were brought to the coast for the winter to help fall snags and prepare for the plantings, since there was no firefighting work for them in the interior during the winter.

The six to seven-week planting season begins just as soon as snow has left the ground in the planting areas and ends with the arrival of warm spring weather which causes the seedlings to begin spring growth. Sometimes the lifting of the seedlings in the nurseries is delayed by frost.

The seedlings being planted now will be ready for harvest as lumber about the year 2048.

Red Cross Drive At One-Third Mark

The Red Cross campaign in the Greater Victoria area has passed the one-third mark of the $40,000 quota, auditors at the campaign headquarters in Prince Robert House announced at noon today. Subscriptions during the week totaled $13,955.

B. P. Alley, chairman of the month-long campaign here, said he was very pleased with the progress made particularly as many of the volunteer canvassers had been forced to stay at home because of the current 'flu epidemic.

He stated the Red Cross was appreciative of the fact many subscribers were bringing and mailing their donations to the campaign headquarters. He said these people were making the work of the volunteer canvassers much easier.

Mr. Alley was optimistic about the campaign's future and expressed the hope Greater Victoria would be the first centre in British Columbia to reach its objective.

The national objective of the campaign has been set at $3,000,000. The money will be used to maintain and extend all peacetime services provided by the Red Cross.

150 Stores, Offices To Change Premises In Next Few Weeks

More than 150 Greater Victoria businesses, forced to move through the lifting Monday of rental controls on commercial buildings, will vacate their present premises during the remainder of this month.

Cartage companies report they expect to be busy this month moving furniture and goods from offices and stores which are moving to other premises. Many merchants, however, have already moved, but the bulk have yet to make the change.

Businesses affected by the lifting of the controls have all been given notice to move within a month. Some, however, have not yet found accommodation and indications are that several of the smaller businesses will have to close shop at least temporarily, until space is found. Others are expected to go out of business.

Most of the businesses affected by the change are located in lower View, Broad and Fort Streets. Considerable changes are also taking place on Government and Douglas Streets.

Merchants are not happy about moving. They are doing so out of necessity. But the majority hope that the situation will adjust itself with time. However, some are pessimistic, and contend the shortage of accommodation will grow more acute with time.

Real estate agents reported they are swamped with demands for accommodations. "The trouble is that no one is building," said one real estate agent. "This is not helping the situation."

Society Will Hear Native Chief Speak

Chief Percy Ross will speak at a meeting of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society to be held at 8 Thursday night in the Provincial Museum. He is expected to discuss the program of the conference on Indian affairs to be held at the University of British Columbia next month.

Samples of native art, crafts and literature being prepared for the opening night display at the conference will be exhibited. Movies depicting B.C. Indian life, "People of the Potlatch" and "Totems," will also be shown.

Mrs. J. Godman, marketing convener for the society, will speak on distribution of Indian crafts.

A large delegation from Victoria is expected to attend the conference April 1, 2 and 3. Object of the conference is to effect greater co-operation among groups and agencies. The delegation will be headed by Mrs. A. J. Tullis, president of the society.

Raechel Johnson Dies

Rachel Johnson, widow of the late Rev. George W. Johnson, and a resident of Victoria for the past 37 years, died today.

Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Mrs. L. A. Young and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott. Born in Kincardine, Ont., she was a member of Metropolitan United Church, former district organizer of the W.M.S. and member of the British-Israel Association.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers Chapel on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. with Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D. officiating. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

New Registrar Of Voters Named

The Provincial government has appointed Ormonde G. Springford of Duncan as deputy registrar of voters for the Cowichan Newcastle electoral district to succeed Miss J. M. Herd.

Point Ellis Bridge, Causeway Builder, C. H. Topp, 79, Dies Here

C. H. Topp, former city engineer who supervised construction of the Government Street Causeway and the present Point Ellice Bridge, died in St. Joseph's Hospital today in his 80th year.

Mr. Topp was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to Canada as a child. He came to Victoria in 1898 to take the position of city engineer, a post he held until 1911. During his time with the city, he built the Causeway and the present Point Ellice Bridge, as well as supervising the laying out of a considerable portion of Victoria's boulevards and waterworks system.

After leaving the city engineering department in 1911, he went into private practice as a consulting engineer, and was consultant to the Dominion government for the construction of the Saanich Astrophysical Observatory.

From 1920 to 1926 he was at Squamish for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway putting in the hydro-electric plant. He later worked with the Provincial government supervising road and bridge construction on the West Coast Road from Sooke north past Jordan River.

In 1932 he left the Provincial government to retire from active engineering.

He leaves one son, Charles E. Topp, Brentwood Bay; two daughters, Mrs. H. F. Sabiston, 2625 Orchard Avenue, Victoria, and Mrs. L. F. Brimer, Toronto; two grandchildren and a sister in Bracebridge, Ont.

Funeral services will be at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon from B.C. Funeral Co., Hayward's Ltd., with interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Sail To Aid Of B.C. Mission Ship

The tug Sekani and derrick Recoverer left Vancouver Friday for Seymour Inlet in Queen Charlotte Strait to free the reef-bound Columbia, 85-foot hospital ship of the Columbia Coast Mission.

The vessel, which ran aground Thursday while proceeding out of Warner Bay, stuck hard on a reef and listed 25 degrees. She was not believed to be in immediate danger, although taking water. Salvage equipment was flown to the scene from Vancouver early Friday.

The five-mna crew, under the command of Capt. George McDonald, remained aboard the Columbia, which has plied the B.C. coast since 1910.

Loch Garth To Berth In Victoria Sunday

The Royal Mail Line Ss. Loch Garth, under the command of Capt. H. G. Whittle, is due in Victoria Sunday afternoon with passengers and cargo for Vancouver Island, Eric Marshall of George Paulin Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

The Loch Garth is making her third voyage to the B.C. coast and her second call to Victoria.

Passengers who will disembark at Victoria are: G. H. Craven, Miss J. A. Craven and Mrs. A. M. Craven.

Destined for Vancouver are Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. A. L. Newell.

Already disembarked are: Miss M. B. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. R. McDermot, who left the ship at Los Angeles, and Mrs. P. M. Paul, and Mrs. M. A. Paul, who left at San Francisco.

Mrs. B. Barnes and Mrs. N. E. Farquharson are round trip passengers from the United Kingdom.

Will Probated

Will of William Austin Davis, late of Davis Motors Ltd., has been probated by Supreme Court. The value of the estate was set at $97,627.

Catherine Davis, widow, received a paid up insurance policy for $10,500 and $160 a month for life, or until remarriage, to be paid from earnings on Davis Motor Stock.

His son, Edward B. Davis, was left the controlling shares in the Davis Motor Company, all personal effects and a $5,500 interest in a 36-foot cabin cruiser.

His 24-year-old daughter, Mrs. Wilma Bruce, of Victoria, will receive $18,000.

Russia Copies U.S. Superforts

SEATTLE (AP) — Russia apparently has copied interned B-29 Superfortresses in producing a 72-passenger transport plane, the Boeing Aircraft Company reports in the latest issue of its magazine.

Pictures sent here from Britain, where Soviet newsreels of the Topolev TU-70 were shown, disclosed that more than 20 features of the big, new Russian plane were exact replicas of the B-29, the article said.

These items included the Boeing wing, engine nacelles, cowl flaps, main landing gear structure and nose gear.

Three Superfortresses are known to have been commandeered by the Russians after they had made emergency landings at Vladivostok during the war.

The Russians may even have a bomber version of the B-29, the article added.

The Boeing article said the Russians appeared to have designed a new fuselage for the TU-70, sitting higher on the wing. Its diameter is larger and the body is 119 feet long, compared with the Superforts' 99.

Mining Convention

TORONTO (CP) — Mining men and women from the United States and Canada will assemble here Monday for the 16th annual Prospectors' and Developers' Association convention to review the year's progress in fields ranging from air photography to the search for radioactive minerals.

Town Topics

The Victoria Natural History Society will meet in the Provincial Museum Tuesday night at 8. The speaker will be W. H. Turnbull, provincial apiarist from Vernon. His subject, "The Bee's Workshop." This will be the annual meeting.

Professor George E. Taylor of far eastern department and politics at the University of Washington and director of the Far Eastern Institute, will speak to the Victoria branch, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Wednesday evening at 8 in the Union Club. His topic will be "Propaganda and Peace."

Andrew Whisker, chief administrative officer, Department of Labor, Victoria, will attend the tenth annual Western Safety Conference being held at Hollywood, Calif., June 16-18 of this year. Two thousand delegates from Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, and the western 11 states of the United States will attend the three-day conference to discuss safety problems with other national and international safety experts.

Police To Crack Down On Unlicensed Bikes

Many of Victoria's bicycle-riding younger generation are in for trouble from the police. They have failed to take heed of police warnings to get current license plates and Acting Police Chief John Blackstock said today that court action now is planned. When applying for their small plates at the City Hall the bike owners should have their bicycle serial numbers with them to save time.

More Than 1,500 Acres Reserved As Parks

Four new park areas, representing more than 1,500 acres, have been set aside by the Provincial government by orders-in-council.

The new park areas are as follows:

One hundred and sixty acres on Dutch Creek, northwest of Columbia Lake.

Nine hundred and fifty-four acres on the easterly shore of Columbia Lake.

Four hundred and thirty-six acres on the west shore of Conkle Lake in the Similkameen area.

All foreshore or land covered by water laying in Skaha Lake.

Alberni By-law Approved

The Alberni Tax Sale Appropriation By-law No. 334, providing for the appropriation of $7,759 from tax sale funds, has been approved by provincial order-in-council.

The money will be used to purchase a mechanical shovel, a truck and to improve roads and ditches.

Filthy Words On Blackboards After School Robbery

Juveniles believed responsible for breaking into South Park School overnight to leave a disorderly room for janitor G. Conners to clean up, finished up their escapade by writing filthy words in large letters on the blackboards, Detectives Angus Munro and Louis Callan report.

Mr. Conners found the students' and teachers' desks and the principle's offices ransacked when he arrived at the school at 6.40 this morning. Papers were strewn all over the room.

Entry was gained by breaking the glass in a door to release the lock.

Missing is 62 cents, four toy pistols and a large silver cup. What else is missing will not be determined until teachers have checked.

On their rounds last night Constables N. Galbraith and R. McNeill found the French Pie Shop at 1942 Oak Bay Avenue had been entered. J. B. Marquette, proprietor, was called. He reported nothing missing. Cons. D. Grant a couple of hours later found the glass removed from the front door at 1118 Quadra Street.

Expectant Mother Flown To Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP) — An expectant mother suffering from internal hemorrhage was rushed here in a 180-mile mercy flight from Tofino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. W. Williams, 45-year-old Indian mother, was reported in "fairly good" condition today.

Loggers scheduled to fly to Vancouver in a Queen Charlotte Air Lines plane Friday gave up their seats and constructed a makeshift stretcher for the woman.

An immediate operation was performed and Mrs. Williams later gave birth to a son.

Jews Fire Mortars At Arabs' Houses

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jews in Haifa killed five persons and damaged three buildings severely by firing three-inch mortar shells at Arabs in the harbor area today, police said.

Meanwhile, Gen. Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, British High Commissioner, has appealed for the safety of United Nations personnel in Palestine, but the Arab Higher Committee says they soon may need more protection.

Six members of the U.N. Secretariat arrived here Wednesday as an advance party of the Palestine Partition Commission. They have been closely guarded in a "zone within a zone."

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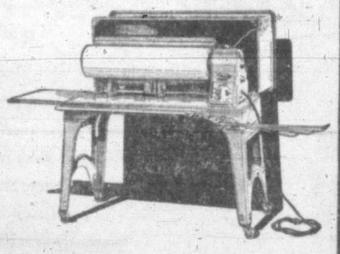
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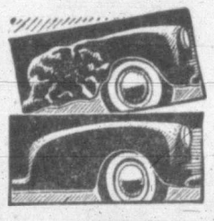
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RO-20488—Only a Rose ("The Vagabond"); One Alone ("The Desert Song")—Sung in English.
RO-20486—I'll Walk Beside You; Starlight Serenade (Standchen) — Sung in English.
RO-20474—La Danza; Santa Lucia — Sung in German.
RO-20402—Love Everlasting; The English Rose ("Merrie England")—Sung in English.
RO-20381 — My Gypsy Dream Girl; Giannina Mia—Sung in English.
RO-20260 — Impatience (Thine Is My Heart Alone); Serenade ("Blossom Time")—Sung in German.
RO-20199—Speak to Me of Love; A Waltz Dream—Sung in German.
RO-20188—Manon; The Merry Widow—Sung in German.
RO-20545—My Dreams (Tosti); Goodbye (Tosti)—Sung in English.
RO-20519—If You Are in Love ("Old Chelsea"); There Are Angels Outside Heaven.
RO-20549 — Fifinella (Florentine Love Song); In the Ballroom — Sung in English.
RO-20548—A True Romance; Until the Dawn—Sung in English.
RO-20547—A Year Ago Today; Resting —Sung in English.
RO-20544—My Most Romantic Memory; For This I Pray—Sung in English.
RO-20542—I Could Never Tell; Dearest of All—Sung in English.
RO-20541 — My Heart Is in Vienna Still; I'll Turn to You — Sung in English.
RO-20535—Long Ago (And Far Away) ("Cover Girl"); Love, Here Is My Heart—Sung in English.
RO-20534 — Where the Blue Begins (from "Jenny Jones"); White Christmas—Sung in English.
RO-20533—Maire, My Girl; I'll See You Again ("Bitter Sweet") — Sung in English.
RO-20532 — Plaisir D'Amour (Fleeting Love); Serenade (Toselli)—Sung in English.
RO-20529 — Angels Guard Thee (Bercause); The Song of Florian—Sung in English.
RO-20528—Kiss Me (Besame Mucho); If You Could Care—Sung in English.
RO-20527—Passing By (Purcell); Down in the Forest—Sung in English.
RO-20526—Don't Ask Me Why; Without a Song (Youmans)—Sung in English.
RO-20520 — I Love Thee (Ich Liebe Dich); Springtide (Die Letzte Fruhling)—Sung in English.
RO-20517 — Panis Angelicus (Cesar Franck); Ave Maria (Percy B. Kahn) —Sung in Latin.
RO-20516—Your Love Could Be Everything to Me; Music in My Heart (from "Old Chelsea")—Sung in English.
RO-20514—The Dove (La Paloma); Beneath Thy Window (O Sole Mio)—Sung in English.
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Prices Swing Little As Traders Watch For New Market Factors

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Market activity this week was reduced to insignificant proportions and price levels wavered within extremely narrow range as traders, for the third successive week, sat back to wait for indications of business trends.

On the domestic scene, questions of taxation, prices, wages, demand, production and the European recovery program continued to discourage commitments. On the foreign front conditions showed little evidence of clarifying in the immediate future. In all, the combination of events was too much for the investment seeker to attempt to predict the future.

BONDS SHOW LOSS

Corporation bonds at Toronto this week were quoted at from 50 cents to $2 lower following the Bank of Canada's action last week when it stopped purchasing long-term government bonds at $102. The resultant upward pressure on interest rates was seen in the issue of a 4 per cent bond by Mercury Mills Ltd., and the increase to 4 per cent of the E. B. Eddy Co. Ltd. bond issue.

Rumors in London of the nearing devaluation of the pound sterling had their effect on gold stocks and official denial failed to produce any improvement in foreign exchange trading. Grains at Chicago enjoyed a brief flurry on news of the United States government's re-entry into the flour market, but the activity did not carry through for more than one day.

Livestock markets in Canada were slow, but prices held through the week and in Toronto hogs moved up 25 cents a hundredweight to $29.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced the official cost-of-living index climbed another 1.8 points during January to 150.1. This was within fractions of the all-time high of 150.6 established in July, 1920. The February break in commodity prices in the United States, however, had its effect on prices in Canada and the D.B.S. index of wholesale prices showed a small decline.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER PRESENTS AID FOR CHILDREN—Two hundred thousand dollars was made available by the Canadian government for the purchase of food, clothing, medical and educational supplies through the Canadian Appeal for Children. Pictured here is Prime Minister Mackenzie King as he makes formal presentation of the cheque to A. B. MacDonald, chairman of the national committee for the United Nations' Appeal for Children. Standing are Senator Carine Wilson, of Ottawa, vice-chairman of the national council for the United Nations' Appeal for Children, and Senator Thomas Vien, vice-chairman of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Dominions, Britain Exchange Staffs In Defence Co-operation

LONDON (CP)—A system of co-operation "which will measure up to the needs of modern defence strategy" has been established by the exchange of service liaison staffs between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, says a British government white paper on defence just issued.

The staffs, appointed to facilitate the exchange of information on defence and for the common study of defence problems, were set up during last year in Canada, South Africa and Australia and soon will be established in New Zealand.

Dominion liaison officers have been posted to London.

Commonwealth officers and scientists attended November meetings of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Defence Science, when "valuable results were achieved."

"It is intended that meetings of the committee shall be held at regular intervals in the several countries of the Commonwealth, and these will foster the growing understanding between them of the problems of defence science," the report adds.

The white paper said the potentialities of new weapons enhanced the need of greater defence co-operation within the Commonwealth.

"If war should ever be forced upon us, besides defending these islands, we should have to play our part in defending the resources on which the Commonwealth must rely.

"The control of communications and of strategic keypoints is essential to the achievement of this aim.

Committees Named Of B.C. Legislature

Standing committees for the current session of the provincial Legislature were set up by the House Friday afternoon.

The list is as follows, with the first name lawmaker being the chairman:

Standing orders and private bills—C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan; D. C. Brown, Coalition, Burrard; A. J. McDonell, Coalition, Vancouver centre; James Mowat, Coalition, Alberni; J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver; Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey; A. R. MacDougall, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey; H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan.

Public accounts and printing—W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan; Thomas King, Coalition, Columbia; Mr. McDonell; Mr. MacDougall; Thomas Love, Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood; H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox; Mr. Morrow, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Columbia; J. H. Crosbie, C.C.F., Peace River, and H. E. Winch.

Agriculture—Mr. King; A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta; Mr. Morrow; L. F. Stevenson, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey; A. B. Ritchie, Coalition, Salmon Arm; Dr. F. W. Green, Coalition, Cranbrook; C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt; Mr. Bennett; Mr. Crosbie; E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omineca; Mr. Harding, and John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George.

Mining and railways — Mr. Love; W. J. Johnson, Coalition, Revelstoke; W. D. Smith, Coalition, Atlin; J. L. Webster, Coalition, Rossland-Trail; Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale; Mr. Mowat; Mr. Welch; Dr. R. B. Laird, Coalition, Similkameen; Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, Smauel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle; Mr. Crosbie, and Mr. Rowland.

Forestry and Fisheries — Mr. Welch; Mr. Cates; Mr. Stevenson; Dr. Green; Mr. Ritchie; Mr. Mowat; Mr. Beard; Mr. King; Mr. Bennett; Mr. Gargrave; W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, and Mr. McInnis.

Municipal affairs—Mr. Hope; Mr. Cates; Mr. Brown; Mr. Love; Mr. Morrow; Mr. Ritchie; Mr. Bennett; Mrs. Rolston; W. J. Johnson; Mr. Guthrie; Mr. Turner, and Mr. Gargrave.

Labor—Dr. Gillis; W. J. Johnson; Mr. Smith; Mr. Stevenson; Mr. MacDougall; Mr. Webster; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria; Mr. Welch; Mr. Hope; Mr. Uphill; Mr. Gargrave; Mr. Turner; E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, and Mr. Guthrie.

Social welfare and education—Mrs. Rolston; Mrs. Hodges; Mr. Mowat; Dr. Gillis; Dr. Green; Dr. Laird; Mr. Smith; E. E. Winch; Mr. Harding, and Mr. McInnis.

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Canadians To Make Pilgrimage To Dieppe

LONDON (CP) — The second annual Canadian Pilgrimage to Dieppe, scene of the combined operations raid of 1942, will be held during the week of Aug. 19.

The Dieppe Pilgrimage Committee of the Canadian Ex-Servicemen's Association of Great Britain announced that although last year's three-day trip to the Channel port was confined to Canadians in Britain, this year "the invitation can be extended in a limited way to those on the other side."

The 1948 trip will last one week. Other details will be made known later.

Applications to join the pilgrimage should be addressed to the secretary of the Dieppe Pilgrimage Committee at the Victory Club, Hand Court, Holborn, London.

Underground Tests

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Explosive charges of TNT ranging up to 320,000 pounds, will be detonated in a series of tests to determine feasibility of underground war factories, United States army engineers have disclosed. The tests will be made late this year.

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Woman Hurt When Car Overturns

Mrs. Lillian Ainsworth, 2648 Blanshard Street, is in Jubilee Hospital today being treated for head lacerations and a broken right arm as a result of an accident last night on Gorge Road, Saanich police report.

She was a passenger in a car being driven by her husband, Roy W. Ainsworth, at 11.55 when the vehicle turned over at the Tillicum Road intersection bend. The driver escaped lightly. A car coming in the opposite direction did not get involved with the overturned car, police said.

C.I.O. Fires Bridges As Regional Chief

WASHINGTON (CP) — The C.I.O. Friday fired Harry Bridges as its northern California regional director because he is supporting Henry A. Wallace for president.

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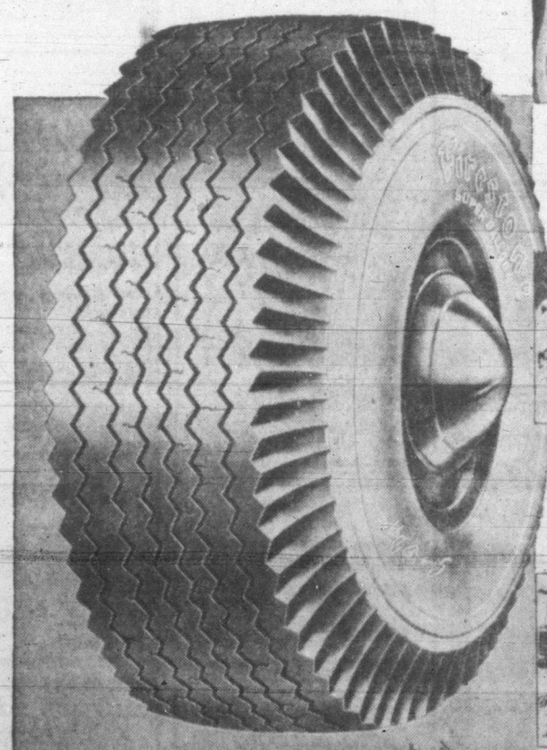

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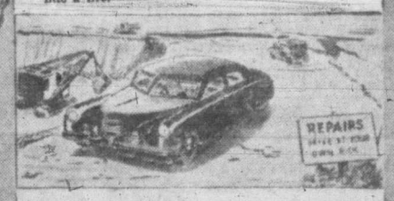

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Union Of Churches For Peace Discussed

VATICAN CITY (Reuter) — Suggestions for a union of all Christian churches with the fundamental aim of universal peace and protection of Christianity against the attacks of the Godless have aroused widespread interest in informed circles here.

Rev. Charles Boyer, deacon of the theological faculty of the Gregorian University and a well-known Jesuit priest, commenting on the question in an article in the current issue of the Vatican publication, Ecclesia, emphasizes the need for all Christians to overcome their differences.

Father Boyer says two non-Catholic movements working for union of all the churches have been fused.

One is the "Faith and Order" movement which is working to achieve its goal on the doctrinal plane. It was established by certain members of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Cincinnati in 1910.

The other is the "Work and Life" movement, which contemplates a practical agreement and was founded by Rev. Nathan Soderblom, Bishop of Upsala and head of the Lutheran Church in Sweden.

These two movements reached agreement in 1938 and created a provisional committee presided over by W. A. Vissert Hooft of the Reformed Church of Holland.

Father Boyer writes:

"Is it possible to remain faithful to the Catholic Church, which is the one true church, and at the same time believe that the return of the dissidents would strengthen her not only numerically but also in the understanding of the dogma and in the exercise of the virtues?

"If the answer is 'yes,' it would be the signal for goodwill to go forward to meet our separated brethren and to take steps to make a reciprocal agreement easier.

"Such a union would not mean a one-sided acceptance of Catholic Truth but a reciprocal exchange of mutual riches on both sides."

Keep Schools Open As 'Flu Declines

Because it is believed the influenza epidemic is now on the decline, it has been decided not to close the schools of Greater Victoria, Austin I. Curtis, school board chairman said, following a conference with health officers Friday.

All available substitute teachers and janitors have been called on duty to keep the schools in operation, he said.

Both Dr. J. L. Gayton, health officer for the city and Esquimalt, and Dr. J. H. Preston, school medical health officer, advised against closing schools, because they consider children are better in school under supervision than they would be playing on the streets or attending shows.

Absenteeism among school children runs from 15 to 25 per cent, Mr. Curtis said, compared with an average 8 per cent at other times.

Health Estimates Down By $2,000

Preliminary estimates for the Union Board of Health are approximately $2,000 below the $49,838 included in last year's estimates, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said following a meeting Friday.

One item on which there is an increase proposed is the grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, raised from $5,000 to $6,000.

A new well-baby clinic will be opened at the Esquimalt Community Club on Sturdy Street, to be held the first Tuesday in every month.

No Tenders Made For Track Removal

No tenders were submitted for removal of five miles of street-car tracks to the public works committee, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said following a meeting Friday.

This is part of the estimated $300,000 road improvement program now under way in the city, being financed largely by money contributed by the B.C. Electric Railway.

There has been some interest in the work, Ald. Hunter indicated, and further negotiations will be carried on with the companies to see how the specifications need be modified to induce them to tender.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fifteen surplus P-51 Mustang fighter planes have been sold to France. The State Department announced the sale price was $157,467 and the planes' original cost was $737,335. Other transfers listed included the sale of 50 demilitarized tank landing ships to China.

Witness Of The Christian

Scripture: Acts 8:26-39

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The personal witnesser of our lesson was Philip, the Evangelist, and the story is of his contact with, and witness to, the noble Ethiopian, a man of color and great importance, who was treasurer to Queen Candace.

This Philip is not to be confused with Philip, one of the 12 Apostles, who was also a great witnesser. It was he who brought his brother, Nathaniel, to Jesus, at the same time that Andrew brought his brother, Peter. It is that witnessing (see John 1) that is the occasion and motivating power of the well-known brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, which in its present-day activities seeks to follow the example of these Apostles in bringing others to Jesus.

Philip, the Evangelist, was one of the deacons, or seven brethren (Acts 6:1-8), set apart for the management of business matters in the church, so that the 12 migh give themselves entirely to the spiritual ministry. He seems, however, to have been much more than a business executive, for there are evidences of his preaching rather widely.

The Ethiopian prince, for that is virtually what he was, was evidently one of the many in that ancient world, who, though non-Jewish, were drawn to Judaism by its superior morality and the beauty of its Scriptures. He was coming to Jerusalem to worship, and, as he rode in his chariot, he was reading in the prophecy of Isaiah. Like many of us who read the prophecies today, he was moved by a sense of their beauty and moral power, and the magnificent sweep of their eloquence, even if he did not have a clear or adequate understanding of their meaning.

But he found an inspired interpreter in Philip, whom an inward voice had told to seek out the traveler in his chariot. Far from resenting the intrusion of one whom he might well have regarded as an interloper, the Ethiopian welcomed Philip, and invited him up into the chariot. He was humble, too, in frankly acknowledging that he didn't understand what he was reading.

To acknowledge one's ignorance and to seek, and listen to, those who can enlighten it, is the very gateway to knowledge and understanding.

The rest of the story is well known. The Ethiopian wasn't a queen's treasurer for nothing. He was a man of character and action. To see the truth was immediately to adopt it, and to see the Christian way was at once to enter it. Why could he not be baptized forthwith?

And Philip's reply was, why not? "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest." And that's the story of a great conversion, and of the beginning of the Ethiopian Church.

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD—HOLY COMMUNION, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Wednesday, Lenten service, 8 p.m. ST. MATTHEW'S, LANGFORD—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Evenong, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Lenten service, 7 p.m. Vicar, Rev. Hywel J. Jones.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS — ROYAL BANK Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Streets. Sunday morning at 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1420 FERNWOOD Road. Church meets at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread. G 2670. Secretary.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

ESQUIMALT FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 891 Esquimalt Road, near Head Street. Services: 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., fellowship; 7.30 p.m., evangelistic; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m., Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA, 1900 OAK BAY AVENUE, Corner Davie. Sunday at 11 a.m., Lord's Supper; 7 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., gospel service, speaker, Mr. John Smart, assisted by the Ambassador's Male Quartette; Wednesday at 8 p.m., prayer and ministry by Mr. John Smart.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

(Cedar Hill Road at Hillside)

Sunday—
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
3.00 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
7.15 p.m.—Gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. L. Wallace.
9.00 p.m.—Young people's meeting.

Tuesday—
7.00 p.m.—Young people's treasure time.

Thursday—
2.30 p.m.—Women's gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. John Smart.
8.00 p.m.—Mr. John Smart will speak on the Epistle to the Romans.

Friday—
7.00 p.m.—Teen Time

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL, CORNER OF Joseph and May Streets. Sunday, 11 a.m., Worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p.m., gospel service, speaker, Mr. E. B. Godfrey, of Alberta. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading and prayer. Friday, 7 p.m., children's hour; all boys and girls invited.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 PANdora Avenue. 11 a.m., Worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., gospel service, speaker, Mr. Wm. Dawes of Alberni, B.C. 8 p.m., Tuesday, Mr. J. Smart will conclude his series of talks on the person and work of the Holy Spirit. 8 p.m., Thursday, prayer and thanksgiving.

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SPIRITUALIST

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. 7.15, song service; 7.30, guest speaker, Rev. Jean Howatt, trance address and messages; soloist, Mrs. Pye. Monday, 7.45, Rev. Howatt, message circle, at 157 Wellington Avenue.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1606 Cook. Sunday services, 11 a.m., Lyceum; 7.30 p.m., fellowship service, inspirational address by Dr. Holder, subject, "Real Religion." Messages at close of service. Thursday at 8 p.m., healing and message circle, in charge of Dr. Holder and assistants.

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7.30 p.m.—
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11 a.m. sermon: "THE INVESTMENT OF LIFE"
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Anthem by Girls' Choir
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REV. T. H. McALLISTER, Minister

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REV. ALEXANDER ORR, M.A., Minister
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7.30 p.m.—"THE TRUE GOD"
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HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.
CHORAL EUCHARIST—11 a.m.
Preacher:
THE LORD BISHOP
EVENSONG—7.30 p.m.
Preacher:
THE REV. N. J. GODKIN, B.A.
James Bay Evensong—7.30 p.m.
Religious Sound Film:
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Memorial Hall—9.30 a.m.
(Beginners, 11 a.m.)
James Bay (Niagara St.)—11 a.m.
Seamen's Institute Hall—11 a.m.
WEDNESDAY NEXT
Lenten Service—8 p.m.
Preacher: THE REV. T. L. LEADBEATER

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra near Pandora
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
(Young People's Corporate)
11 a.m.
Morning Service and Holy Communion
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Preacher, Rev. C. B. Price
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Preacher: Rev. S. J. Wickens
Annual Service of the St. Mary's Men's Guild
Sunday School—9.45 a.m. for Seniors
11 a.m. for Juniors, Primary and Preprimary
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Lenten Service
Thursday, 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

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Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Litany in Procession and Sung Mass—11 a.m.
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8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
FAITH FOR TODAY
"Why Suffering?"
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Sound Film:
"WHERE LOVE IS GOD IS"

ST. GEORGE'S
CADBORO BAY
MOTHERING SUNDAY
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
10 a.m.—Children's Church
11 a.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST
PROBLEM SERMONS
(1) "THE PROBLEM OF THE CROSS"
7.30 p.m.—PROBLEM SERMONS
(2) "THE PROBLEM OF PAIN"
Vicar
REV. WILLIAM HILLS

St. SAVIOUR'S
(Serving Victoria West)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.45 a.m.—Children's Church
11 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION
(No. 3 in Services of Instruction)
7 p.m.—EVENSONG
WEDNESDAY
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
8 p.m.—Lenten Service
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7.30 p.m.—"THE FIRST AND THE LAST"
Preacher: Dr. A. E. Whitehouse at both services.
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11 a.m.—"WEAR AND TEAR"
Soprano solo, "Hear My Cry, O God" (Hosmer), Mrs. George Waddell. Anthem, selected.
7.30 p.m.—"TOWARD A LIFE OF MEANING"
No. 3—"THE MODERN CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE"
Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck).
THE MINISTER AT BOTH SERVICES

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road near Government St. Minister, REV. W. R. ASHFORD, B.A.
11 a.m.—"SANITY IN A MAD WORLD"; soloist, Mr. Maurice Thomas.
7.30 p.m.—ILLUSTRATED LECTURE: "ANGOLA, AFRICA"
Soloist, Miss Betty Beveridge; choral music.
10 a.m.—Bible Class 11 a.m.—Sunday School

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite
Minister:
W. W. McPHERSON, M.A., D.Th.
Director of Music, Francis Stevenson
11 a.m.—"LIFE'S INEVASIBLE VERDICT"
Anthem, "Go Not Far From Me" (Zingarelli).
7.30 p.m.—"WHEN A MAN PRAYS"
Anthems, "Ye Holy Angels" (Thiman), "The Sun Shall Be" (Woodward).

Fairfield United Church
Five Points Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN
11 a.m.—"Can Ye Drink of the Cup?"
Anthem, "Fierce was the Wild Billow"; Louisa Leask, guest soloist.
7.30 p.m.—"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship: "THE HIGHWAY"
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Communion and Reception of Members
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship: "THE CONSCRIPT"
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Prison Break Movie To Be Made Soon In Colorado

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — How realistic can movies get? Producer Bryan Foy seems to have the answer; he is making a picture as close to actuality as anything yet tried.

Foy, Eagle-Lion boss and a member of the famed theatrical company, is going whole hog—he will shoot a Colorado prison break almost exactly as it happened. Here's how the project came about:

At a prison warden meeting in California last year, Foy met Roy Best, head man of the Colorado State penitentiary. "I'd like to shoot a picture at your prison sometime," said Foy, who knew of the area's scenic beauty. "Okay," said Best.

On the night of Dec. 30, 12 long-term convicts broke out of a cell block tagged "Little Siberia," clubbed two guards and kept four others as hostages. Using guns they had made themselves, the prisoners escaped and spread out over the Colorado countryside. Within 61 hours, a 300-man posse had recaptured 10 escapers, killed two.

On the day after the break, Foy called Best. "This is the day," he said. "How about it?" The warden agreed and the studio boss dispatched writer-director Crane Wilbur to round up the story. Wilbur has finished the script, and next Tuesday a film crew will fly to the prison to start shooting the picture.

ACTOR-PRISONERS

Foy, just back from the prison, told me that nearly all of the picture will be shot in its actual locale—the prison cell block and mess halls and the homes, offices and farms of Canon City. Many of the convicts will portray themselves, as will Warden Best and Governor William Lee Knous of Colorado. The prisoners will be paid regular actors' wages and Foy said several have had acting experience.

Hollywood actors will substitute for convicts who can't act or don't want to be in the picture, but Foy is striving for unfamiliar faces. So far, Charles Russell and Stanley Clements are the only actors set for it, but will be disguised with shaved heads.

The story will be filmed almost exactly as it happened. There will be at least this one deviation: One of the escapers will die by falling from the Royal Gorge Bridge. I guess Foy is permitted one Hollywood touch.

ODEON THEATRE

Hazel Brooks, the dynamic, lovely lass that Enterprise Studios pinned their faith on for a spot in "Arch of Triumph" and who came through so spectacularly, that she is now engaged in thespic warfare with John Garfield and Lilli Palmer in the same studio's "Body and Soul," now at the Odeon.

ROYAL THEATRE

Shooting a film on location in Mexico is no holiday as Tyrone Power and the other members of the cast of Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor presentation of "Captain From Castile," which is now at the Royal Theatre, will testify. The company had to drive as many as 80 miles some mornings for sequences.

ATLAS THEATRE

In the minstrel sequence of Warner Bros.' brilliant musical, "My Wild Irish Rose" with color by Technicolor, starring Dennis Morgan, which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre, the celebrated steamboat race between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee is depicted on the Mississippi.

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6 Months' Sentence For Bad Cheque

NANAIMO—Found guilty on charges of having passed two worthless checks for $10 each at Qualicum and two for the same amount at Nanaimo, in January, Zenophile Vergil Coffee, who gave his residence as St. John, N.B., was sentenced Friday to serve six months in jail on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Coffee who appeared before Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts, was traced to the Okanagan Valley, located in Prince Rupert and flown to Vancouver, to appear on the charges at Nanaimo.

House Leaders Discuss Junior Board's Demands

The 33-man delegation from the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade which Friday morning interviewed the provincial cabinet to present their annual legislative demands discussed their recommendations further Friday evening at a dinner meeting with government and opposition leaders in the Empress Hotel.

Taking part in the evening's discussion were Premier Byron Johnson, Opposition Leader Harold Winch, several cabinet ministers and C.C.F. members. The delegates returned to Vancouver on the midnight boat.

DOMINION THEATRE

Warner Bros.' newest romantic comedy, "Always Together," with Robert Hutton and JoJyce Reynolds co-starred, is currently at the Dominion Theatre. Important supporting roles are played by Cecil Kellaway and Ernest Truex.

PLAZA THEATRE

John Loder, the British-born actor, is making his first screen appearance opposite Hedy Lamarr in Hunt Stromberg's "Dishonored Lady," at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The picturesque French fishing village set in Greer Garson's latest starring vehicle, "Desire Me," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, extended over 400 miles of California. Two hundred men worked for four months on the construction job.

STARTS MONDAY

ENDS TODAY! JEANNE CRAIN in "MARGIE"

OAK BAY

Comedy At York Stars Don DeFore

Don DeFore, who shares stellar honors in Roy Del Ruth's "It Happened on 5th Avenue," now playing at the York Theatre, has not forgotten his first professional job. It was as a singer on a radio program in his native Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"The first day I tried desperately to make good," says DeFore. "I sang as loud as the duce. I now suspect I was dialed out by many an Iowan."

His current film, produced and directed by Del Ruth for Allied Artists, co-stars Ann Harding, Charlie Ruggles, Victor Moore and Gale Storm.

RIO THEATRE

Dealing with the heroism of the Filipinos in resisting JaJpanese domination, RKO Radio's "Back to Bataan," now at the Rio Theatre, stars John Wayne as an American officer who organizes the guerrilla groups to battle the invaders after the fall of Bataan.

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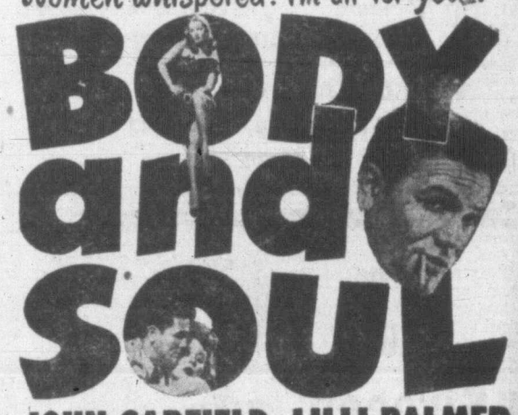

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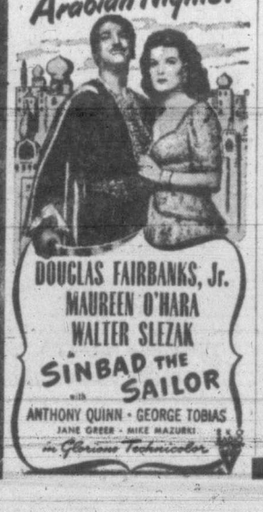

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Princess Accepts Dog

TORONTO (CP) — Princess Margaret has acknowledged receipt of a black Scottie dog that won first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition stuffed animal show. Its donor sent Princess Elizzabeth a white swan and received an invitation to the Royal Wedding reception.

Whipping Of Girl Ordered By Lady Alys But Not Executed

"Enough of this! Eduard, Bertrand, Jules! Get this dirty waif out of my sight! If you spare your whips on her back, I'll not be sparing in my punishment of you."

Before the order could be obeyed, one of the knights at the rear of the cavalcade rode forward and said, "One moment, if you please, Lady Alys."

There was an alien suggestion about him; for, having the hint of a stoop in his shoulders, he seemed almost scholarly, a quality which all good knights fiercely scorned. His hair and eyes were dark and his features tended to length and even gauntness. He was dressed with great richness and taste: a fine feather in his hat, a fur-liner cloak, hose which fitted his legs with the skinlike exactitude which fashion demanded. This, however, was secondary. The first glance given this cavalier was always for his sword which was exceptionally long and with a jeweled handle in the manner of the East — an aggressive sword in an age when men carried weapons for constant use, and consequently out of keeping with the appearance of this sober knight of 30 years or so.

"Lady Alys," said the knight, "I've ridden in your train for two days and so consider myself as a guest. In spite of that I must say that I can't permit you or your servants to molest this unfortunate child."

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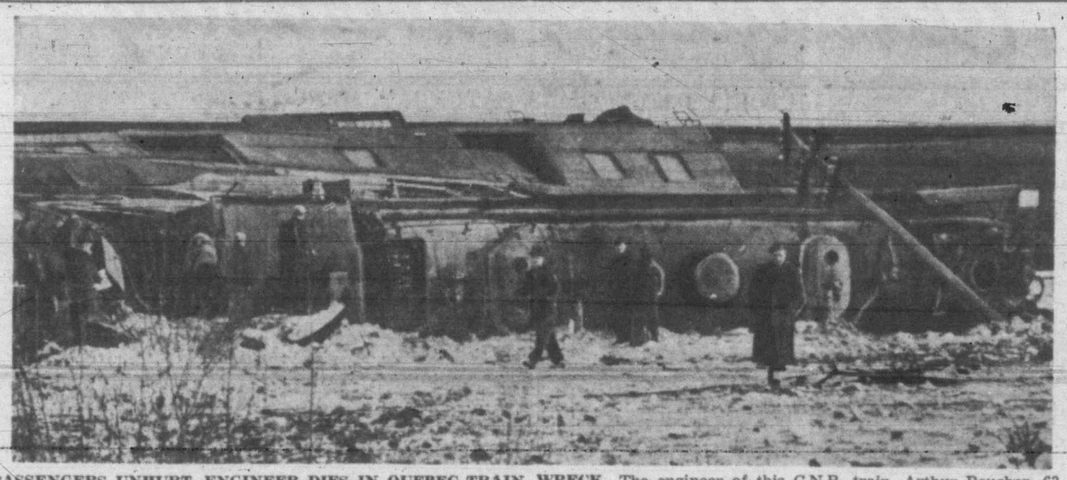

PASSENGERS UNHURT, ENGINEER DIES IN QUEBEC TRAIN WRECK—The engineer of this C.N.R. train, Arthur Boucher, 63, of Riviere du Loup, P.Q., died in his cab when the engine left the track and rolled over after hitting an open switch at the isolated station of St. Andre, in Kamouraska county, Quebec. The tender and a freight car rolled several feet from the tracks. Here is the wrecked express. Boucher was to have retired soon.

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American Olympic Cage Trials Now Open To Negroes

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The national intercollegiate basketball tournament opened its door to negro players today to make sure of representation in the playoffs for an Olympic berth.

The executive committee of the association, facing the Olympic situation as well as rejection of bids by several teams, voted in a telegraphic poll to rescind the tournament racial ban.

Several eastern teams, including Long Island University, Manhattan College and Siena College, had turned down invitations to the tournament here because of the negro ban. Manhattan accepted Friday, after the N.A.I.B. rule was lifted.

An eight-team tournament will be held in New York March 27, 29 and 31 to decide the United States representative to the Olympics.

WALCOTT TO FIGHT

CHICAGO (AP) — Jersey Joe Walcott, challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, will trade punches with Austin Johnson, Atlantic City, N.J., in a four-round exhibition at the Chicago coliseum next Wednesday night.

Barnes Recipient Of Hockey Award

CALGARY (CP) — Harvey Barnes, stellar defenceman with Regina Capitals of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League has been awarded the Gordon efficiency medal as the most valuable player to his club, Harry Scott, chairman of the selection committee, announced Friday.

The coveted award, instituted by Jack Gordon, former Port Arthur, Ont., hockey player and speed skater, was won last year by Ken (Red) Hunter of the Calgary Stampeders. It is awarded annually to the W.C.H.L. player considered to be the most valuable to his club both on and off the ice.

England Rallies In Test Cricket Match

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (Reuter) — Although they were dismissed for 111 runs in their first innings in reply to the West Indies total of 297 runs for eight wickets declared here Friday in the third test match and were forced to follow on, England put up a good fight after their second innings and when stumps were drawn for the day they had scored 226 runs for six wickets.

They thus hold a lead of 40 runs with four wickets still to fall but although they have averted the innings defeat, they do not seem likely to deny victory to the West Indies.

The revival was brought about by Joe Hardstaff and his captain, G. O. Allen, who between them added 85 valuable runs for the fourth wicket. Hardstaff made 63 and Allen 20.

Nonagenarian Dies

NANAIMO—A 99-year-old resident of Nanaimo, who would have celebrated her 100th birthday next December, Mrs. Isabelle Lyle, died at the home of her son, David McBride, Nicol Street, Friday morning. Jenkins Chapel Ltd., is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Racing results here Friday follow:

First Race—

Itsabouttime	$8.80	$7.30	$5.40
Santa Reigh	—	5.60	4.10
Hayseed	—	—	8.30

Scratched — Radioactivem Camino. Stung. Marching Along.

Second Race—

Lady Bruce	$20.60	$9.20	$5.50
Dry	—	5.70	3.80
First To Fly	—	—	3.70

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Third Race—

Tiny Boswell	$4.70	$3.10	$2.70
Market Place	—	3.50	2.90
Sporty Jack	—	—	4.70

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Fourth Race—

Hy Rum	$12.70	$5.30	$3.40
B. Gold	—	4.00	2.90
The Clan	—	—	2.80

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Fifth Race—

Starless Night	$15.60	$7.50	$4.90
Nantookit	—	14.90	7.70
Pelure	—	—	3.50

Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—

Hubble Bubble	$40.40	$18.10	$5.80
High Resolve	—	5.30	2.80
Boule	—	—	2.40

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Hank H.	$9.50	$3.70	$2.80
Brookfield	—	3.90	3.00
El Lobo	—	—	3.90

Scratched: Brabancon.

Eighth Race—

Top Lieutenant	$11.20	$5.20	$3.60
Herod Play	—	3.70	2.70
Sparky Cannon	—	—	4.40

Scratched: None.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	29	14	9	169	123	67
Toronto	27	13	13	160	129	67
Rangers	20	20	12	155	170	52
Boston	18	23	12	141	153	48
Canadiens	16	27	10	120	146	42
Chicago	17	30	6	170	196	40

Escapes On Crutches

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jailer Guy Mitchell of Oklahoma City's modern "escape-proof" jail is discouraged.

A one-armed prisoner, 56 years old, crippled with arthritis and rheumatism and on crutches, escaped Friday.

The prisoner stepped on an elevator and disappeared while Mitchell was taking a group of prisoners to police court.

Johnny Greco Wins On Split Decision

DETROIT (AP) — Canadian welterweight champion Johnny Greco of Montreal had an unexpectedly tough time pounding out a split decision over Danny Boy Williams of Detroit in a 10-round bout at Olympia last night.

The heavily-favored Greco dropped the Detroiter for a nine-count in the first round and the 3,876 fans who paid a gross gate of $9,271 figured it was going to be a short fight.

But Williams, loser of three of his last four fights, fought back all the way.

Greco, shooting for a title bout with Ray (Sugar) Robinson, got the votes of referee Johnny Weber and judge Lew Hendler, while judge Peter Miller called it for Williams.

Edmonton Flyers Win First Playoff Tilt

REGINA (CP)—A last-period drive produced a 3 to 2 victory here last night for Edmonton Flyers in the first game of their best-of-five Western Canada Senior Hockey League semifinal playoff with Regina Capitals. Second game of the series will be played here tonight.

EDDIE DYER INJURED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) —After spending the night in hospital, manager Eddie Dyer of St. Louis Cardinals reported no ill effects from an injury suffered when he was hit on the side of the head by a line drive in practice Thursday.

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BIRTHS

BUCKLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Buckley (nee Millicent Hughes), 661 Head Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 4, a son (9 lbs. 7 ozs.).

DENBIGH—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denbigh, on Feb. 16, 1948, at Spencer, West Virginia, U.S.A., a son.

HUTCHINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson (nee Florence Smith), Prospect Lake, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 4, 1948, a daughter, Alice Lorraine.

ROWLANDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Rowlandson (nee Margaret Griffin), 951 Island Highway, a daughter, at Jubilee Hospital, March 4, 1948. Both doing well.

TYRWHITT-DRAKE—On March 3, at Vancouver General Hospital, the wife of Montague L. Tyrwhitt-Drake, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CAREY-LEIPER—The marriage is announced of Catherine Mary (Molly) Leiper, daughter of Mrs. M. Leiper, 2570 Calumet Avenue, to Philip Marlton Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carey, Marine Drive. The ceremony took place on Friday, March 5, at 8 o'clock in St. John's Church, Rev. George Biddle officiating.

FERGUSON-IVANY—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivany of Belle Island, Newfoundland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Vernon Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, Parksville, V.I., B.C. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 3, 1948, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

DEATHS

DEEPROSE—On March 6, 1948, at home, 3217 Bellevue Road, Reginald John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Deeprose. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Billy, and a sister, Frances.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

JOWITT — On March 4, 1948, Mrs. Annie Jowitt, widow of Joseph E. Jowitt, of 143 Wellington Avenue, aged 85, born in Kirkhangate, England, and a resident of Victoria for 29 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hawthorn, 143 Wellington Avenue; two granddaughters, Mrs. Gladys Bittner, Victoria, and Mrs. Elsie Aubrey, Vancouver, B.C.; one grandson, William Hawthorn, at home; one niece, Mrs. Ethel Mardell, Saanich, and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, March 9, at 3 p.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—On March 6, 1948, Rachel Johnson, widow of the late Rev. George W. Johnson, beloved mother of Mrs. L. A. Young and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott and dearly beloved grandmother of Gordon Young and Patricia Sinnott. The late Mrs. Johnson was born in Kincardine, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past 27 years, late residence 857 McClure Street. She was a member of Metropolitan United Church, a life member and former district organizer of the W.M.S., and member of the E.I. Association.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will officiate, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBB—At St. Joseph's Hospital, March 5, Mrs. Phoebe Robb, at the age of 87 years. Born in Coventry, England, and a resident of this city 27 years, the late Mrs. Robb leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Mrs. M. Crawford, Beach Drive, and Mrs. Jay F. Jones, Falkland Rd., and Mrs. May Chitty, N. Vancouver, B.C.; one brother, and one sister in England; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
Service will be held from the Curry Funeral Home, Mon., March 8, at 3.30 p.m., Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. Vancouver papers please copy. Cut flowers only, please, for hospital.

ROSS—At the residence, 658 Battery St., on March 5, William Vernon Ross, aged 77 years; the late Mr. Ross had been a resident of this city for 25 years and leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, Mrs. John Robinson Pye and Miss Vera H. of 658 Battery Street; two brothers, H. W. and Walter, residing in Saskatoon, Sask., the other brother, George, in Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Funeral service will be held Mon., March 8, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Curry Funeral Home. Archdeacon R. Connell officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. (No flowers by request.)

TOWERS—On March 5, 1948, at Sidney, V.I., Mary Ann Towers, in her 89th year. The late Mrs. Towers was born in Elmsville, N.B., and had been a resident of Sidney for the past 16 years. She is survived by four sons, Webster of Lynn, Mass., U.S.A.; Wallace of St. Stephen, N.B.; Ernest of Vancouver, B.C., and Milton of Sidney, V.I. Also three daughters, Mrs. George Merrill in Oak Bay, N.B.; Mrs. E. M. Tomlinson of Victoria and Mrs. Clark Davidson of Sidney, V.I., also 11 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Monday, at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Stephen, N.B. (No flowers, by request.)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Continued)

DEATHS

SAMPSON—Passed away in Victoria on March 2, 1948, Mark Guy Sampson, aged 72 years; born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past 30 years. Late residence 331 Huntington Place. Survived by one brother, Mr. Samuel Sampson of Wales.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Monday, March 8, 1948, at 10.30 a.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating.

TOPP—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 6, 1948, Charles Henry Topp of 1016 Carberry Gardens, in his 80th year; born in County Cork, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 50 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Brimer of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. H. P. Sabiston in Victoria; one son, Charles E. Topp, of Brentwood, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Mawdsley, of Bracebridge, Ont., and also two grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILSON—On March 4, 1948, at Sidney, B.C., Inga Josephine Wilson, aged 56 years, beloved wife of Joseph Thomas Wilson of 2099 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. She was born in Minnesota, U.S.A., and had resided in Vancouver for the past 17 years. The late Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, four brothers, Carl Lovestead in Vancouver, Oscar and Reuben at Birch Hills, Sask., and Norman in Edmonton, and four sisters, Mrs. James Moffat of 176 Regina Avenue, Victoria; Mrs. Rev. William Crossley in Acley, Iowa; Mrs. Gordon Anderson in Birch Hills, Sask., and Mrs. Mary Sandacre in Seattle, Wash.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Saturday's boat to Vancouver, B.C., where services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 9.

YACHNICKI—Passed away suddenly in Victoria on March 3, Simon Yachnicki, aged 54 years, born in Wulczkowce, Galicia, Poland, and a resident of this city for the past six months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Thringleton wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of Shaughnessy Military Hospital and the D.V.A. Hospital, Victoria, for their untiring care and kindness shown, also the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in the recent loss of a loving husband.

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10.30—Orchestra—KIRO. Navy Band—KOMO. Magic Hour—KJR. White Rose Ballroom—CJOR. Woody Herman Orch.—CBR. News—CJVI. Record Party—KVI. At Close of Day—CKWX.

11.00—News—KOMO, CJOR. Dance Party—CJVI. Weather Concert Hour—KIRO. Bob Harvey Orch.—KJR. Dance Orch.—KVI. Eddie Orta Orch.—CBR. News and Doghouse—CKWX. 11.30: Lyon's Orch.—CBR.

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Highlights

SATURDAY

7.30—Lonzo and Oscar, comedy singers, are guest stars on Grand Ole Opry—KOMO.

9.30—Trumpeter Louis Prima is heard as guest on Vaughn Monroe show—KIRO.

SUNDAY

12.00—Eugene Istomin plays Chopin Concerto with N.Y. Philharmonic and George Szell conducting — CBR, KIRO.

2.00—Arnold Moss stars in "Twentieth Century" on Ford Theatre — CJOR, KOMO.

5.00—Charlie welcomes Olga San Juan to Bergen and McCarthy show — CBR, KOMO.

5.30—Fred Allen plays host to Jack Carter, mimic, and The Harmonaires—CBR, KOMO.

7.30—Six top contestants now compete for quarterfinal honors on Horace Heidt show—KOMO.

8.00—Screen star Madeleine Carrol introduces Douglas Dick on Star Preview—KOMO.

Tomorrow

11.00—Victor Show—KOMO. Reading for Fun—KIRO. Around the World—KJR. Church—CJVI. Metropolitan Tabernacle—CJOR. News; Capital Reports—CBR. News; Church Service—CKWX. William L. Shirer—KVI.

11.30—Metropolitan Tabernacle—CJOR. Harvest of Stars—KOMO. Student Forum—KIRO. Science Headlines—KJR. Religious Period—CBR. Church—CJVI. United Church Service—CKWX. Bill Cunningham—KVI.

12.00—Eddy Howard—KOMO. Lassie—KJR. Metropolitan Tabernacle—CJOR. Symphony—KIRO, CBR. Church—CJVI. News—CKWX, KVI.

12.30—One Man's Family—KOMO. Sammy Kaye—KJR. News—CJOR, CJVI. Juvenile Jury—KVI. Symphony—KIRO, CBR. News; Peter Dawson—CKWX. 12.45: Record Showcase—CJVI.

1.00—Quiz Kids—KOMO. Salon Concert—CJVI. Sound Off—KJR. British Israel Association—CJOR. Mystery House—KVI. Symphony—KIRO, CBR. News—Music—CKWX.

1.30—Songs by Peggy Lee—KOMO. Church of the Air—CBR. Reading the Funnies—CJVI. Eileen Farrell—KIRO. Bible Institute—CJOR. Metropolitan Auditions—KJR. Detective Mysteries—KVI. Juvenile Jury—CKWX.

2.00—News—KIRO. Theatre—KOMO, CJOR. Music Professor—KJR. Serenade—CJVI. Singing Stars of Tomorrow—CBR. The Shadow—KVI. Concert Pianist—CKWX.

2.30—Theatre—KOMO, CJOR. Hour of Charm—KIRO. Little Concert—CJVI. Countersipy—KJR. News: J. Fisher—CBR. Quick as a Flash—KVI. Music Hall of Fame—CKWX.

3.00—God's Country—KJR. Electro-Watt Time—KOMO. Family Hour—KIRO. Mormon Choir—CJVI. Alan and Me—CBR. Foursquare—CJOR. Those Websters—KVI. News—CKWX.

3.30—Tone Portraits—KOMO. Greatest Story—KJR. Nick Carter—KVI. Pause That Refreshes — KIRO, CJOR, CJVI. Weather: Musical Program—CBR. Scarlet Queen—CKWX.

4.00—Gene Autry—KIRO. Presbyterian Hour—CJOR. Child's World—KJR. Jack Benny—KOMO. Allan Roth—CJVI. Sherlock Holmes—KVI. News and Familiar Favorites—CKWX. Music in Nature—CBR. 4.15: Movie Critic—CBR.

4.30—Suspense—KIRO. Phil Harris—KOMO. Music for Sunday—CJVI. Book Quiz—KVI. Music for Canadians—CBR. Speaking of Books—KJR. Keep Up With the Kids—CKWX. Gospel Messengers—CJOR.

5.00—Charlie McCarthy Show—CBR, KOMO. Suspense—KIRO. Symphony—KJR. News—CJOR. Parliament Hill—CJVI. The Lone Wolf—KVI. 5.15: Red Cross Appeal—CJVI.

5.30—Fred Allen—KOMO, CBR. Symphony—KJR. Jimmie Fidler—KVI. Lee Sweetland—CJOR. Dr. Dana—KIRO. Echoes of Gay 90's—CKWX. David Rose—CJVI.

6.00—Corliss Archer—CJOR, CJVI. Walter Winchell—KJR. News—CBR. Joan Davis—KIRO. Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—KOMO. Meet Me at Parky's—KVI. News; Weather—CKWX. 6.15: Louella Parsons—KJR.

6.30—Theatre Guild—KJR. Album of Music—KOMO, CBR. Star Theatre—CJVI, KIRO, CJOR. Jim Backus Show—KVI. Meet Me at Parky's—CKWX.

7.00—Theatre Guild—KJR. President Truman: Take It Or Leave It—KOMO. It Pay to Be Ignorant—KIRO. Smiths of Hollywood—CJVI. Voices of Strings—CJOR. Stage 48—CBR. Gabriel Heatter—KVI, CKWX.

7.30—Jimmie Fidler—KJR. Stage 48—CBR. Christ Church Cathedral—CJOR. Latin-American Serenade—CJVI. Horace Heidt Show—KOMO. Strike It Rich—KIRO. Reflections in Melody—CKWX. News; Leave It to Girls—KVI.

8.00—Star Preview—KOMO. Man Called X—KIRO. News; United Church—CKWX. Christ Church Cathedral—CJOR. Twenty Questions—KVI. Twilight Nocturne—CJVI. Readers Take Over—CBR. Drew Pearson—KJR.

8.30—Blondie—KIRO. Standard Symphony—KOMO. Eric Wild's Music—CBR. Christ Church Cathedral—CJOR. Green Hornet—KJR. Walter Winchell—KVI. Ronald Colman—CJVI. United Church Service—CKWX.

9.00—Standard Symphony—KOMO. Sam Spade—KIRO. Interlude—KJR. Classics for Today—CBR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. News—CJOR, CKWX. Reflections in Music—CJVI.

9.30—Corliss Archer—KIRO. Favorite Hymns—CJVI. Jack Benny Show—KOMO. Grace Dotson—KVI. Freddy Martin—CJOR. News—KJR. Waltz Serenade—CKWX. Vesper Hour—CBR.

10.00—News—CJOR, CBR, CKWX, KIRO, KOMO. Magic Hour—KJR. Revival Hour—KVI. Ralph Pashley—CJVI. 10.15: Remember When—CJOR. 10.15: Canadian Short Stories—CBR. Metropolitan Choir—KIRO.

10.30—Magic Hour—KJR. Music—CJVI. Remember When—CJOR. Prelude to Midnight—CBR. Revival Hour—KVI. At Close of Day—CKWX. Catholic Hour—KOMO. 11.55: News—CBR.

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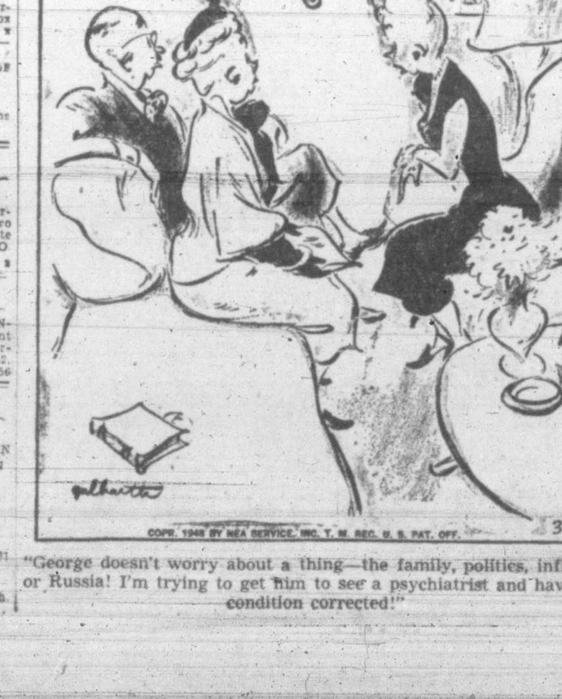

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NOTICE
In the Matter of the "Public Utilities Act," and in the Matter of Production, Supply, Distribution, Disposition, Use, Marketing and Sale of Milk to or for the Public or any Corporation for Compensation in the Greater Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo Areas, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Milk Board, as constituted under the "Public Utilities Act," has received applications from primary producers supplying the said Areas, for an increase in the rate received for fluid milk supplied to milk-dealers or producer-distributors for sales in fluid form or ice-cream, and from milk-dealers for an increase in their operating margin.

THE BOARD THEREFORE HAS ORDERED that a hearing be held in the new Knights of Pythias Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, in the CITY OF VICTORIA on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of March, 1948, commencing at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the Board will hear all persons desiring to make representations respecting such applications.

ANY PERSON wishing to present a brief at the above hearing is requested to file a copy at the office of the Board, 404 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C., on or before March 5th, 1948.

DATED at VANCOUVER, in the Province of British Columbia, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1948.

THE MILK BOARD,
(Signed) E. C. CARR,
Chairman.

TENDERS
TENDERS, enclosed in envelopes marked "Tender for Tractor, etc.," will be received by the Undersigned up to Noon, Tuesday, March 23rd, 1948, for the purchase of an Allis-Chalmers Model HD-7W Crawler Tractor with complete logging guard equipment and operator's overhead guard, O.D. paint, lights, and 18-inch H.T. grousers. Serial No. 11426. Equipped with Cargo "F" single drum reversible winch, Isaacson hydraulic angle blade gradebuilder, and Isaacson Kleering Blade. Has been operated approximately 1959 hours, and recently overhauled to put it in first-class working condition. For further particulars and inspection apply to Mr. A. Fournier at a temporary camp approximately one mile west of Houston, B.C., between March 13th and 20th.

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PRISCILLA'S POP

Canadian Weather Ship Standing By Trapped Freighter
HALIFAX (CP) — The Royal Canadian Navy reported today that the Honduran merchant ship Everagra, stuck in an ice jam 105 miles east of Halifax, was in "no immediate grave danger."

An R.C.N. official said the ship was 50 miles offshore from Country Harbor, which is about 85 miles along the coast from Halifax.

The R.C.N. weather ship St. Shephen, commanded by Lieut. E. M. Chadwick of Victoria, B.C. was able to approach within half a mile of the Everagra at daybreak today. Lieut. Chadwick said he 'considered it too dangerous to take his ship into the ice jam because the hull is not reinforced.

An R.C.A.F. Canso aircraft circled the ship later and reported her hull was buckled but holding, search and rescue officials said.

The St. Stephen, en route to her weather station in the north Atlantic, reported she would stand by the Everagra and if a break in the ic jam occurred, an attempt would be made to tow the Honduran ship clear.

Meanwhile the Department of Transport icebreaker Sorel was speeding to the scene from Louisburg, N.S. She was expected to reach the scene about noon.

Urgent SOS messages were received in Halifax early today from the Everagra whose officers apparently considered her in serious danger.

The R.C.A.F. reported the Honduran vessel as saying the rudder was smashed and the ship jammed in the ice.

Esquimalt Robbery
Trevor Emberton and Ernest Kevin Lukemeyer appeared in Esquimalt police court this morning charged with robbing another man. They are being represented by Jack Ruttan and were remanded to Monday afternoon by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

They were picked up Friday by Esquimalt police and were charged with robbing Lawrence Edgar Giberson of one watch, a cigarette lighter and a seaman's discharge certificate.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Chief Forester up till noon on March 19th, 1948, for the construction of the first unit of the Forest Rangers' School Buildings located at Green Timbers Forest Station, South of New Westminster, B.C., on the Pacific Highway, consisting of office, classroom, workshop, garage and boiler room.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Messrs. Sharp and Thompson, Berwick, Pratt, Architects, 625 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., and the Chief Forester, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on deposit of $10.00, which will be refunded upon return of the plans, etc., in good condition within thirty days.

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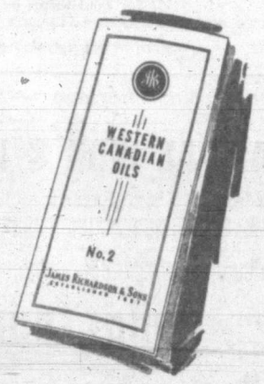

An "On-the-ground" Study of
Western Oil Stocks
Report No. 2
With the aid of a technical expert, we have prepared an enlarged and revised study of the Western Canadian Oil picture, with particular attention being paid to the Leduc-Woodbend, Princess and Lloydminster fields; and the recent gas discoveries in the southern part of Alberta. This report is illustrated with five maps, showing the participation of companies in the various areas, together with details of capitalization, financial position, dividends, stock price ranges, etc.
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Mines Gain In Quiet Dealings

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrials were firmer in light trading up to the second and final hour on the stock exchange and curb market today. Mines moved narrowly ahead in quiet dealings.

Fractional gainers in a quiet paper list were Abitibi and International Paper. In utilities, Winnipeg Electric lost ⅛ of yesterday's ⅞-point advancement.

Aluminum continued strong, up four points in metals.

In the balance of the list, Building Products, Seagrams and Algoma Steel posted small gains.

East Sullivan was three points better and Quebec Manganese 2¾ cents in mines.

Closing Montreal Averages:
20 industrials 113.10, up .50
10 utilities 72.00, off .10
30 combined 99.40, up .30
10 pulp - paper 315.84, up .34
15 golds 73.85 unchgd.
Total sales, 69,000.

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	Bid	Close
Can. Invest. Fund	480	—
Canadian Bank of Commerce	22⅛	22½
Imperial Bank	25	—
Bank of Montreal	25¼	25¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	36	37
Royal Bank	23¼	23½
Bank of Toronto	35	—
Abitibi com.	13¼	14
Do. pfd.	18⅝	18¾
Algoma Steel	40	40½
Aluminum pfd.	24	25
Asbestos Corp.	25½	27
Bathurst A	18	18¼
Bell Telephone	164	165½
Brazilian Tract	17⅛	17½
British American Oil	21⅝	21¼
B.C. Power A	12⅛	13
Building Products	28¾	30
Bruck Mills	23½	23¾
Bulolo Gold	17⅞	18½
Can. and Dom. Sugar	15¾	17
Canada Malting	47⅞	—
Can. Nor. Power	9	10½
Can. Steamships com	11¼	11¼
Do. pfd.	35¾	36
Canada Cement	15¾	16
Canada Breweries	20½	21
Canada Bronze com	34¼	—
Can. Car & Fdry	10⅝	11
Canadian Celanese	61	62
Can. Dredge & Dock	19½	20
Can. Indus. Alcohol	11	11¼
Canadian Locomotive	22½	23
C.P.R.	13⅛	13⅛
Can. Vickers, com.	21	24
Cockshutt Plow	10½	11
Com. Alcohol	3⅞	4
Cons. Paper	16¼	16½
Consumers Glass	31	32
Crown Cork & Seal	30¼	—
Distillers Seagram	17½	—
Dominion Bridge	28	29
Dominion Engineering	33½	41
Dom. Fdries & Steel	23¼	25
Dom. Oilcloth & Lin.	39	39½
Dominion Woollens	10⅞	11½
Dom. Steel & Coal B	14⅝	15
Dominion Stores	25	—
Dom. Tar & Chemical	22½	25
Dominion Textile	12⅛	12¼
Donna Paper	22	22¼
Dryden Paper	26¼	—
Eddy Paper	17¼	17½
Fanny Farmer	37⅞	38½
Fleet Aircraft	2¼	2½
Ford of Can. A	22¼	23
Foundation Co.	20	21
Fraser Co. V.T.	47	48½
Gatineau Power	19	19½
General Steel Wares	15	—
Gypsum Lime	13½	13¾
Hamilton Bridge	65	—
Imperial Oil	15⅛	15¼
Imperial Tobacco	12¼	12
Industrial Accept.	30½	31
Int. Bronze Pwdr.	10½	13
International Nickel	36⅛	36¾
International Paper	49	49¾
International Pete	13⅛	13¼
Jamaica P.S.	12	13
Lake of Woods	27½	—
Maple Leaf, com.	11	13
Massey Harris, com.	17½	17¾
Do. pfd.	26	26½
McColl Frontenac, com.	10½	10¾
Mtpn. & Ont. Paper	22¾	23
Mitchell Robt.	17	17½
Molsons Brew	34	35
Moore Corp.	66	—
National Brew	40	40½
National Drug	10¾	—
National Steel Car	20	20¾
Ogilvie Flour	23¼	—
Page Hersey	30	31½
Penman's Ltd.	63½	64¾
Powell River	40	40½
Power Corporation	13⅞	—
Price Bros.	60¼	61
Quebec Power	17	—
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	36⅝	37½
Do. pfd.	113	114
Sick's Breweries	12¾	12¾
Southam Co.	17½	18
South Can. Pwr.	16½	17
Standard Chem.	6¼	6½
Steel of Canada	68	68½
Taylor P. & C. com.	4⅞	—
Do. pfd.	10	10¼
United Steel	5¾	—
Walker Gooderham com.	25¼	26
Westeel Products	27	28
Winnipeg Elec., com.	25	25¼

Capt. Williams To Inspect Ships

Another progress inspection of the two coastal passenger vessels now building in the United Kingdom for the B.C. coast will be made shortly by Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service who is now en route to the shipyards.

Capt. Williams is expected to return here in about a month. In his last report on progress, he said work on the two vessels was proceeding on a schedule and he expected them to be out here late in the summer.

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Aircrafts, Amusements Feature

NEW YORK (AP) — Aircrafts and amusements continued to attract buyers in today's stock market although many leaders suffered from neglect.

While small losses persisted near the close, gains of fractions to a point or so were well distributed.

Canadian issues were mixed: Canadian Pacific gained ¼ and Dome Mines was up ½. Distillers Seagram added ⅛ and Hiram Walker was off ¼.

Dow Jones Closing Averages:
30 industrials 168.93, up .58
20 rails 49.68, up .15
15 utilities 31.95, up .05
65 stocks 61.16, up .19
Total sales, 320,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid
American Can	29
American Tobacco B	62-6
American Smelter	51
American Tel and Tel.	150-6
American Woolen	38-4
Anaconda Copper	31-5
Atchison Topeka	90-6
B. and O. Railway	10-7
Bethlehem Steel	31-7
C.P.R.	10-2
C. and O. Railway	41-4
Chrysler	55-6
Con. Edison	21-1
Com and Southern	2-5
Douglas Aircraft	57-4
Du Pont	166-2
Eastman Kodak	38-7
Erie, R. R	9-6
General Foods	35-5
General Electric	32-6
General Motors	52-3
Goodyear Tire	46-6
Great Northern	38
Int. Harvester	85-1
Int. Nickel	25-1
Kennecott Copper	45-3
Lockheed	16-6
Loews Theatre	17-4
Montgomery Ward	17-4
New York Central	13-1
Northern Pacific	19-2
Pac. Gas Elec.	31-6
Paramount Pub.	19-7
Penn. Railway	17-4
Pepsi Cola	18-6
Proctor Gamble	67-1
Pub. Svz., N.J.	21
Radio	8-3
Republic Steel	26-4
Schenley	26-4
Standard Calif.	57-3
Standard Oil N.J.	73-2
Sears Roebuck	34-5
Socony	15-3
Southern Pacific	48
Sou. Cal. Edison	26-2
Southern Railway	36-4
Texas Corp.	44-2
Union Carbide	85
Union Pacific	159-4
United Aircraft	26-2
U.S. Steel	70
Hiram Walker-G. and W.	30-7
Warner Bros.	11-4
Westinghouse Electric	27
Woolworth	45-2

Recovery Trend For Industrials

TORONTO (CP) — Narrow price changes and small volume established no definite trends in the two-hour session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials showed a modest majority of gains over losses but key issues were balanced on both sides.

Toronto Closing Index:
20 industrials 156.39, up .09
20 golds 103.14, up .64
10 base metals 82.39, up .02
15 western oils 32.99, up .25

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Ask
Akaitcho	0.75	.85
Amalg. Larder	.25	.27
Astoria Rouyn	.08½	.10
Aubelle	.08	.10½
Aumaque	.20	.22¾
Aunor	2.85	3.05
Bear Explo.	.44	.45
Beatty	.64	.65
Beaulieu	.12	.13
Bevcourt	.45	.50
Bidgood Kirk.	.21½	.22
Bobjo	.14	.15
Bralorne	9.50	10.00
Broulan	.30¼	.31
Buff Addison	.65	.68
Buff Ank.	2.00	2.05
Campbell R.L.	2.65	2.80
Castle Treth.	1.24	1.25
Cdn Malartic	.80	.85
C. and E. Corp	4.15	4.30
Central Pat.	1.28	1.35
Chesterville	2.70	3.00
Cochenour Willans	2.20	2.25
Coin Lake	.18½	.20
Colomac	.06½	.07¼
Conwest	.88	.94
Cons. Smelt	94.75	95.25
Croinor	.75	.80
Crowshore Pat.	.10	—
Darazon	.12¼	.13¾
Dickenson R.L.	.63	.68
Dome Mines	23½	23¾
Donalda	.60	.65
Duquesne	.41	.45
East Malartic	1.90	1.98
East Sul.	2.50	2.55
Elder	.55	.60
Eldona	.81	.89
Falconbridge	3.95	4.00
Fraxcoeur	2.05	2.15
Frobisher	1.80	1.85
Giant Y.K.	4.70	4.80
Gods Lake	.70	.75
Goldcrest	.12	.16
Golden Gate	.15¾	.16
Golden Man.	2.34	2.40
Harricana	.06½	.07
Hardrock	.15¾	.16¾
Hasaga	.85	.88
Heva Cad.	.13	.14
Hollinger	10.50	10.75
Hosco N	.23	—
Howey	.26	.28
Hud. Bay Mines	45.00	45.75
Indian Lake	.06¾	.06¾
Inspiration	.40	.45
Int Uranium	.50	.52
Jacon	.15¾	.16
Joliet Quebec	.36	.40
Kerr Addison	14.75	15.00
Kirkland Lake	1.70	1.75
Labrador	5.40	5.50
Lake Duf.	.49	.54
Lake Shore	14.50	14.75
Lamaque	6.30	6.75
Litch Gold	1.21	1.28
Little L.L.	1.21	1.25
Linsman Lake	.42	.43
Louricourt	1.29	1.30
Lynx	.10	.11½
Madsen R.L.	3.00	3.05
Macassa	2.95	3.00
Marcus	.10	.12
Malartic G.F.	1.84	1.87
McDonald	.90	.93
McIntyre	63.75	65.00
McKenzie R.L.	.35	.38
McLeod	1.34	1.40
Moneta	.35	.36
Nesus	2.40	2.42
Noranda	1.10	1.20
Normetal	1.68	1.70
Northern Can.	.45	.60
Noranda	44.50	55.75
Okalta	1.20	1.25
O'Brien	1.80	1.95
Orlac	.15	.16
Osisko Lake	.77	.78
Osama Roc.	.71	.72
Pamour Porc.	1.38	1.42
Paymaster	.41	.43
Perron	—	.85
Pickle Crow	2.16	2.20
Powell Rouyn	.45	.49
Preston	1.78	1.80
Quemont	12.00	13.00
Rexcourt	.07	.07½
San Antonio	4.25	4.30
Senator	.52	.55
Sheep Creek	1.02	1.10
Sherritt Gordon	2.02	2.03
Sigma	7.50	9.00
Siscoe	.40	.43
Sladen Mal.	.31½	.32
Steerock	2.06	2.10
Sullivan	1.63	1.70
Sylvanite	1.80	1.85
Teck Hughes	3.10	3.15
Toburn	—	.73
Trans Can. Res	.48	.51
Upper Canada	2.04	2.10
Ventures	6.03	6.50
Waite Amulet	4.95	5.00
Wright Harg.	2.75	2.80
Lake Wasa	.51	.54

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—		
VL 1 3 1951	103.40	104½
VL 2 3 1954	104.15	105¾
VL 3 3 1956	102¾	103¾
VL 4 3 1957	101½	102¾
VL 5 3 1958	100¾	101¾
VL 6 3 1960	100⅝	101⅝
VL 7 3 1962	100	101
VL 8 3 1963	99¾	100¾
VL 9 3 1966	99⅝	100¾
3¼ 1966	102	103¼
3¼ 1952	103.35	104¼
3 1952	101.58	102.20
3 Perp	98¾	100
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	96	97¼
Do. 3 1959	100¾	101¼
Do 4½ 1956	120¼	—
Do 5 1954	112¾	114
Do. 5 1969	108¼	—
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1967	93½	96
Do 3 1960	98½	—
Do. 3½ 1956	102	—
Do. 5 1953	107½	110¼
Alberta 3½ 1970	99½	—
Saskatchewan 3 1963	89½	92¼
Do. 3¼ 1962	91½	94¼
Do. 4 1960	99	101½
Do. 5 1958	105½	108½
Do. 6 1953	105	108
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	93½	—
Do. 4 1960	101¼	—
Do. 4½ 1956	113½	—
Do 5½ 1958	117½	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	93	96
Quebec 3 1962	98	100½
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	90	93
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99	102
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 3 1967	93½	96½
Do. 4 1958	103½	—
Do. 5 1965	114	—
City Victoria 3¾ 1962	98½	101½
Van Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	92½	—
Do. 3¾ 1964	103¼	—
Do. 4 1957	103¾	—

Vancouver Stocks

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Ask
OILS—		
Anglo-Canadian	163	168
A.P. Con.	15	—
C. and E. Corn.	410	420
Calmont	45	50
Calmont Leduc	17	—
Commoil	34	—
Commonwealth	45	—
Dalhousie	40	—
East Leduc	27	—
Foothills	350	—
Highwood Sarcee	—	12
Home Oil	605	625
Mercury	10	—
McDougall Segur	9	—
Model	26	28
Okalta	124	126
Globe	60	63
Pacific Pete	90	93
Royal Canadian	10½	—
Vanalta	10½	—
Vulcan	—	35
Sunset	—	9¾
Superior	—	25½
MINES—		
Bralorne	950	—
Bridge River Con	3½	—
BRX (1938)	7	8
Canusa Caribou	16½	—
Caribou Gold	190	195
Conaress	3	4
Dentonia	12	—
George Cooper	9¾	15
Grandview	20	22½
Grull Wihksne	4½	—
Hedley Mascot	70	78
Highland Belle	57	65
Island Mountain	130	135
Minto	2	3
Pacific Nickel	11	14
Pend Oreille	230	250
Pioneer Gold	340	350
Premier Border	4½	—
Privateer	25	26
Quatsino Cooper	8	—
Reeves McDonald	120	125
Reno Gold	10	—
Salmon Gold	20½	—
Sheep Creek	100	105
Silbak Premier	43	—
Silver Ridge	72	75
Taylor Bridge	45½	—
Utica	12½	—
Wellington	2½	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Prod.	3¾	—
B.C. Turf	65	—
Gdn. West Lor.	340	360
Capital Estates	8¾	9
Coast Breweries	315	320
H. R. McMillan A	—	10
Do. B	5¾	6¼
Powell River	40	40¼
Westminster Paper	17¾	19

Total sales, 9,280

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)— Oats and barley prices showed an easier tone on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, reflecting weakness at Chicago. Liberal local and commission house selling came into the market. There was moderate processing but support was thin.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	388	388-4	385	388-4
July				392-2
October	190	190	188	188
Barley—				
May	116-3	116-3	113-5	114-1
July	110-4	110-5	108-2	108-7
October	104-3	104-3	102-5	102-5
Oats—				
May	79-6	80	78-5	78-7
July	77-2	77-2	76-1	76-1
October				73-6

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 81-7, track 78-5.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 114-1, track 109-7.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 39⁸-4, track 391-4.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat led a general downturn in grains today. More snow in the southwest and failure of the government to announce purchases of flour brought about the selling. Corn and oats slumped in sympathy with the bread grain.

In Washington, the agriculture department said wires of acceptances of flour offers would not be sent to mills until after the close Monday. They had been expected today, but the department said the delay was caused by the large number of offers.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	254	254	252-6	252-6
May	247-2	248-2	244	244
July	227	228-2	225	225
September	224-1	225	223-2	224
December	223	223-6	221-4	223
Corn—				
May	228-2	228-4	224	224
July	215-4	215-4	210-6	211
September	196-4	196-6	193-2	193-2
December	166	166	163-1	163-1
Oats—				
arch	135	135	135	135
May	116-2	116-2	114-2	114-6
July	93-5	93-6	92	92-2
Setutember	85-5	85-5	83-7	84-1
December	84-6	84-6	83	83-5

Sailing For Britain

The freighter Markab, sails from Cowichan Bay today for Chemainus where she will finish loading her lumber cargo before starting on the voyage back to the United Kingdom, Ken Briggs, of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:
To producers—
Grade A large 38½c
Grade A medium 34½c
Pullets 28c
Grade B 28c
Wholesale price to retailers—
Grade A large 43c
Grade A medium 41c
Pullets 34c
Grade B 34c

Marine

New Freight Agent

Thomas Hooks, who has been appointed general foreign freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, succeeding K. M. Fetterly, whose promotion to general freight agent, Vancouver, was announced recently. Mr. Hooks was formerly division freight agent at Calgary.

Grounded Fishboat Hull Total Loss

Hull of the 38-foot salmon troller, Esther, which went aground about 35 miles out of Victoria when her engine failed Thursday morning, is a complete loss, Norman Turner, marine superintendent for Island Tug and Barge Ltd., reported today.

J. A. McCallum, Campbell River, owner of the vessel, who clambered ashore to safety when the accident occurred, returned to his vessel this morning to attempt salvage of the engine, shaft and propeller.

According to accounts, McCallum was on his way to Victoria for a refit when his engine failed and the Esther was driven aground on the rocks at Point No Point, about halfway between Sheringham Point and Jordan River.

The fisherman managed to get ashore safely and make his way through to the Jordan River Road, finally reaching Otter Point from where he telephoned B.C. Packers Ltd., in Victoria, who in return reported the grounding to Island Tug and Barge.

Mr. Turner went to the scene Friday and found the hull in pieces and the pilothouse washed away.

44 Seamen Flying Across Continent To Join New Ship

Forty-four seamen who traveled 15,000 miles from Singapore in the Pacific to Halifax in the Atlantic—three-fifths of the way around the world—to take over a new ship of the Lancashire Shipping Co. Inc., were on their way back to the Pacific coast Friday night—without their ship.

They reached Halifax Friday aboard the Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon, whose conversion to an amenities ship in Victoria was halted by the defeat of Japan. At the east coast port, the seamen were told their ship is now at Portland, Oregon.

However, their trip back to the Pacific will not take them the long weeks it did going up through the Suez Canal and from Gibraltar to Halifax. They left Halifax on two specially chartered Trans-Canada Air Lines planes and were scheduled to arrive in Portland this afternoon at 4.

The seamen, who are in the charge of Capt. J. R. McDonald, marine superintendent, and his assistant, C. E. Porterous, of the Lancashire Line, New York, included 19 Malaya, 21 Indian and two Chinese crew members. Nearly all are veterans of the Allied merchant marine in World War II. One of the Malaya sailors was an only survivor of the Sengalese Prince, which was sunk by the enemy. The seaman survived 14 days in a lifeboat on the Pacific before being rescued.

Reef Light Out

Mariners are advised the light on Kelp Reef Beacon, Haro Strait, is reported not burning, according to a notice issued by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

BRENTWOOD MILL BAY FERRY
Leaves Brentwood hourly on the hour. 8.00 a.m to 7.00. Leaves Mill Bay hourly on the half hour. 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. daily. Sundays and holidays extra runs from Brentwood at 8 and 9 p.m. From Mill Bay at 8.30 and 9.30 p.m.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

RECKLESS DRIVING

LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE in these days of spiral tendency, the cost of reckless driving is rising higher and higher. Or so one must conclude from the mounting toll of damage to humans and property daily recorded in the press.

And appeals from police chiefs and warnings from other sources of authority seem to fall on deaf ears. Judging by the few signals that are given, for instance, one would imagine that most of Victoria's trucks and private cars are driven by one-armed drivers.

That, at least, is the deduction I have drawn from the fact that it is rare indeed to see a left arm protruding from a car or truck window—except to throw a cigarette butt away.

HISTORY REPEATS

HOWEVER, WHILE no one concedes more readily than I that the problem of coping with the careless or reckless driver is a serious one, I must admit that I chuckled when I learned that reckless driving isn't a new problem.

Strange as it may seem, it didn't even originate with the advent of the motor-car. It was a menace to public safety no less than a century ago.

My authority for that statement comes from an article in The Scotsman, famous Edinburgh newspaper, written 100 years ago, which suggests that history repeats itself in more ways than one.

NODDIES A NUISANCE

IN CHRONICLING the events that took place on the streets of the capital city of Scotland, the issue of Jan. 8, 1848, pointed out that "the reckless style in which drivers of omnibuses, noddies (two-wheeled one-horse vehicles) and other vehicles dash along our streets is a frequent subject of remark."

It registers editorial indignation in the comment emphasizing "many of these Jehus conduct themselves and their horses in a style that implies a sovereign contempt for foot passengers."

That reference to Jehus—as cabdrivers were called in those days—conjures up a delightful picture of horse-drawn hacks spanking along Princes Street and figuratively "cocking a snoot" at the lowly pedestrian.

MUD-SLINGING

THE SCOTTISH critic waxed scorchingly sarcastic in one particular paragraph which suggested that mud-slinging, too, isn't quite as modern a diversion as some might think. He wrote:

"The sharpness with which noddy drivers, etc., turn the corners would be highly worthy of praise and admiration as a display of adroitness and dexterity were it not so offensive and dangerous to proximate spectators.

"In Edinburgh the sound of wheels is a signal for instant flight. A cab driver scatters the public before his inglorious sack and those who escape most narrowly are sworn at for being in the way."

PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS

I DON'T THINK time has much mellowed the comments passed by drivers and pedestrians, judging by some of the things I have heard and the looks I have seen exchanged on Victoria streets when whirling wheels have sent the mud and puddles flying.

And isn't there a familiar ring about this excerpt from that century-old copy of The Scotsman:

"The practice of reckless driving is one which is perhaps difficult for the authorities directly to check, except in flagrant instances. It would be well, however, could some plan be devised by which drivers might be impressed with their responsibilities in regard to pedestrians."

YESTERDAY, TODAY

THAT ANCIENT ARTICLE reminds us that many of today's accidents are caused through the same tactics practiced by the drivers of horse-drawn vehicles in Edinburgh in 1848.

Hasty motorists who ignore traffic rules in their efforts to gain a few minutes, and fail to slow down when turning corners, daily bring about mishaps which easily could have been avoided.

It all goes to prove that the habits of some drivers are the same yesterday, today and perhaps forever. Once you give them the reins—or the wheel—they promptly forget to use their heads.

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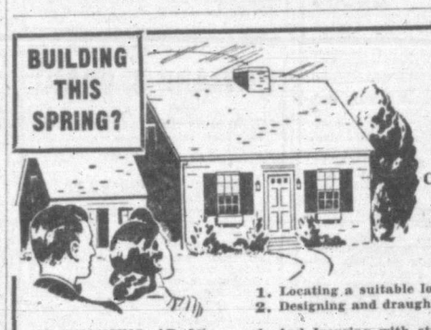
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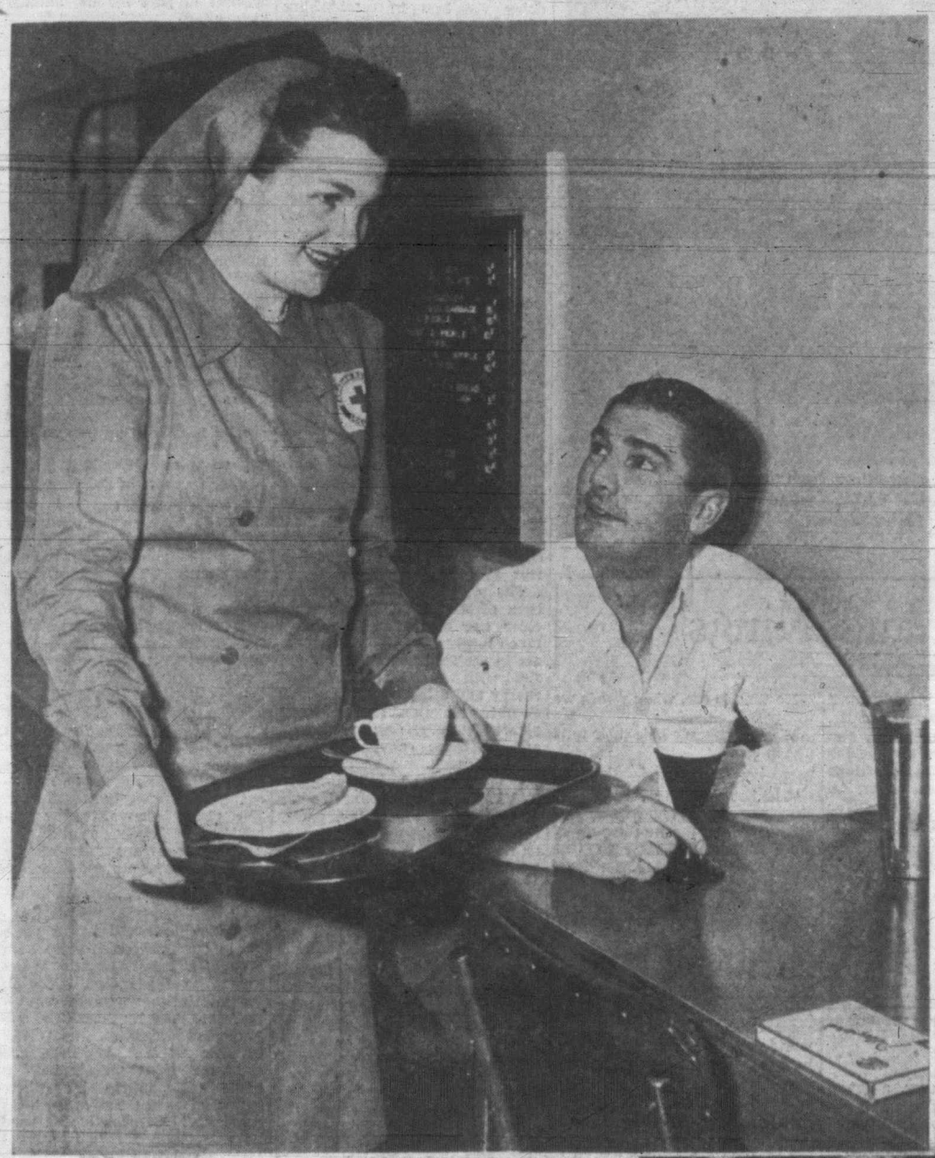

Miss Pearl Shea, with other members of the food administration group in the corps, is a regular worker at the Red Cross Lodge, Veterans' Hospital. Here she serves a patient with the favorite "cup of coffee and piece of pie."

The Canadian Red Cross Corps Victoria Detachment, No. 1

Motto 'Esprit de Corps'

Miss Norma Hocking, chairman, Canadian Red Cross, Victoria Detachment.

The beginning of March, the Canadian Red Cross Society commenced its annual appeal for funds. The objective for Greater Victoria is $40,000. B. P. Alley is chairman of the campaign for Victoria and district; Mrs. R. Harvey, chairman of the residential division, and N. M. Foulkes, chairman of Oak Bay district.

The drive continues throughout the month of March.

Miss Barbara Mackenzie, transport division, drives the Red Cross car that delivers blood and plasma from the C.P.R. dock to the St. Joseph's Hospital and the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The uniform of the Red Cross Corps is grey, brightened with a red tie for transport, light blue for nursing, green for office administration and maroon for food administration. Headquarters staff have dark blue ties. Miss Mackenzie is wearing the smart new beret-type hat which is to replace the old peaked style.

The purpose of the Red Cross Corps is to provide a trained and disciplined body of Red Cross workers, wearing an identifying uniform, who will be available for Red Cross and other forms of national peacetime service.

During 1947, the Red Cross Corps helped with the blood clinic, campaigning for donors and delivering blood and plasma. At each clinic, members of the corps engaged in V.A.D. work, in the recovery room, business administration, serving coffee, and transporting donors to and from the clinic. They also keep donors posted on time and place of the clinics.

Members assist in the Red Cross Lodge at the Veterans' Hospital, and participate in various community appeals where they are needed.

In one year, members of the Red Cross Corps, Victoria Detachment . . . business girls, housewives and older women . . . gave over 15,550 hours' work to the Red Cross, the average per member, 180 hours.

The V.A.D. group include Mrs. J. Chadderton, Mrs. Violet Holmes and Mrs. Irene Boyd, left to right, who at present are assisting at the blood clinic. The dummy figure in the bed is used in instruction of student nurses and new V.A.D.'s.

Miss Sheila Fewang, Miss Doreen Jasper, Mrs. V. Thistle and Miss Doreen Maynard, left to right, Red Cross Corps members who handle office administration work.

Music And Drama

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

BRITAIN may be a country of stringencies; a country, where, for the time being, the simple keeping together of body and soul is a matter of daily concern and unceasing vigilance. But though the body may have to subsist on meagre rations, food for the mind and spirit of the Britisher is abundant and simply bursting with vitamins and calories to an extent which might even occasion a little envy in this part of the world.

I am referring, at the moment, to the great festivals of arts to be held in Britain during 1948. The three-week-long International Festival of Music and Drama at Edinburgh in August, the Bath Assembly in the last two weeks of April, the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford which will last for six months, and the Malvern Festival, covering six weeks from July to September.

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EDINBURGH'S first International Festival was held last summer. It drew the attention and plaudits of all parts of the musical world and established the ancient Scottish city as one of the great musical centres of the present day. A brilliant convocation of the finest living artists, a fraternizing of many forms of expression, will make the 1948 Festival an even richer and more historical occasion than the first. Among those who will appear are Yehudi Menuhin, Artur Schnabel (who is acknowledged world's foremost Beethoven exponent), the cellist, Piatigorski, Sergovia, leading guitarist of the day, and Alfred Cortot, the great French pianist.

In addition there will be six large orchestras, an opera company which will present two Mozart operas, "Don Giovanni" and "Cosi Fan Tutte"; ballet will be featured and a number of performances by famous drama groups. Also, arranged for concurrent showing, will be an international exhibition of paintings and sculpture at the Royal Scottish Academy.

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THE Edinburgh Festival is, of course, a huge-scale affair of the most ambitious kind, impossible to emulate other than under extraordinary circumstances—except in its theme. The international idea is gaining a foothold for many people believe with U.N.E.S.C. that: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed."

International festivals of art and competitions of sport are bound to have some beneficial effect on human relationships, and Canada should be an ideal setting for such experiments in good will. We have a population representative of many nations with their respective arts and crafts and characteristic abilities. The mosaic civilization of our neighbor flows along our borders. The idea behind the international festival is not entirely dependent upon the technical proficiency of the participants. Naturally a certain standard is necessary, bue it is not impossible to attain therefore it is not impossible to visualize colorful, important and highly successful international festivals being held in various parts of Canada.

If Victoria's first essay in that direction, the International Drama Festival held in the summer of 1946, is ever to be repeated and there are many who hope that this will be so and at an early date, it seems that it could be improved by following the pattern laid out at the Edinburgh Festival—at least in one respect. Let it be a festival representative of not one, but all creative arts and crafts. The Scottish could then bring to it, their spirited Highland dances; the fine work of the native Indians would have a place in a handicrafts show; music, drama and dance of many nations could be represented.

Admittedly, however, such a project, thoroughly worthwhile from every point of view as it is, would be greatly simplified and implemented had Victoria the much-discussed and long overdue civic centre arts building!

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IN connection with Alfred Cortot's visit to the Edinburgh Festival, it is interesting to note that it coincides with the centenary anniversary of Chopin's one concert appearance in that city. To commemorate the occasion, Cortot's program will be all Chopin, an exact replica of that played by the composer a hundred years ago.

Chopin had been driven out of France in 1848 by the revolution. He visited several towns in England as well as Edinburgh and Glasgow, but his concerts could scarcely have been successful from our present-day standards, for his disease had ravaged him of all power and vitality and it was as much as he could do to endure the strain of sitting for an hour or so at the keyboard. The concerts were quite profitless, the climate destroyed what little remained to him of strength and he returned to Paris where he died a few months later, in October of 1849.

Alfred Cortot, a sensitive, moody, melanchory-appearing Frenchman, is considered the greatest contemporary exponent of the Polish composer's music. In this he seems to have inherited the mantle of the eccentric little Vladimir de Pachmann, who was in his heyday at the beginning of this century, displaying his showmanship and uncannily perfect Chopin interpretations on the concert stages of half the world.

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THE educational and psychological value of dramatic activity amongst both juvenile and adult groups, is now so fully recognized by advanced authorities, that it should no longer be necessary to present arguments in favor of extra-curricular drama in schools. However, prejudice against something, ignorantly characterized as an irrelevant frill, still exists here and there all over the continent.

The idea seems to be that time is wasted over anything that does not equip a child to earn his bread and butter. But how many people can live happily with their noses eternally to the grindstone! At some time or other, we have all met the man or woman who has never learned to enjoy a sport or to relax through a hobby; and the result has been obvious in mental or physical health deterioration or general discontent.

It is generally conceded that stamp-collecting stimulates a child's interest in geography; pet-keeping gives him a natural introduction to biology and broadens his humanity; swimming brings him bodily health and adds to his security—probably to the security of others! No wise parent or educationist would discourage such activities.

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NOW, granted that the drama is more time-consuming, it should also be realized that it is broader and fuller in the benefits it confers. Through organized dramatic activity, not only an interest in geography is stimulated, but also in history, human relations and economy; (how to dress and mount a play on a tiny budget, for instance). A rudimentary groundwork is laid for future studies in sociology, psychology, literature and art. From a physical standpoint, the child learns to speak clearly, to walk, move and gesture freely, gracefully and expressively. His mind is trained to alertness, to self-confidence and, especially in adolescence, away from morbidity, frustrations and complexes that may lead him down the path of child-delinquency.

In this way, the Greater Victoria School Drama Festival, which will have its seventh annual staging next week, is doing a fine service to the community, now and for the future. The fact that the entries are more numerous than ever this year, seems to indicate that educational authorities, teachers and parents are particularly well advanced in this community, in appreciation of the value of drama to mental growth.

Nothing Was Stirring, Not Even A Bird

An early morning study in Beacon Hill Park with shadow effects from the empty seats and small fir and pine trees. Irvine Dawson, who took this picture during a moment of unusual quietness, captioned it simply "Park Benches."

Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

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OF ALL our imported garden shrubs the holly seems to be doing the best in establishing perhaps immediately, but almost two places it has made a good footing and in one of them it has been long enough to make a really good growth. Unfortunately for it and for the charm of such woodland corners the spread of lots and streets threatens not through the holly-berry-eating certainly ultimately, when it will suffer the fate of much beautiful wild shrubbery and be uprooted.

Meanwhile there are, as I have said, a couple of places where it grows wild; probably there are others known to my readers. One place is a corner of the Pemberton Woods where I have been watching the growth of a little colony for more than 20 years. Its members grow slowly but surely; some of them are at least five feet in height now.

ROBERT CONNELL

The other colony is at the back of Mount Tolmie. It is an older one and occupies a very much larger space. Both of them are in the soil favored by balsam firs with a mixture of wild cherry and other small trees and shrubs. At this season it is pleasantly surprising to come on one of these colonies of rich shining green.

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I VISITED the Mount Tolmie colony the other day, partly to see if I could find any berries on the shrubs. It was, of course, too late in the season for many and actually I only saw one. But I did find that the prickly shrubbery was full of purple finches.

Now I have noticed that our native birds avoid the fruit of some of our imported shrubs, and this was particularly noticeable in the case of a pyracantha bush against the house whose scarlet fruits hung year after year untouched till they dropped. This year, however, a little company of these purple finches cleared them all out, eating the seeds and leaving the brightly colored fleshy covering to redden the ground. I saw no traces of this mode of operation in the holly shrubbery. Holly berries in the British Isles are among the food of the hawfinch and other birds.

There is no doubt that it is through the holly-berry-eating birds that these little plantations of holly have sprung up in the wild here; from time to time we find a holly seedling in a garden corner which has come in the same way. I came across some lines of verse quoted from a fifteenth-century carol which tell us that

"Holly he has berries as red as
any rose;
Holly he hath birds, a full fair
flock,
The nightingale, the popinjay,
the gentle laverock"

The popinjay is obviously the woodpecker and the laverock is an old name for the lark. Evidently the requirements of rhyme account in part for the natural history.

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OUR common holly is frequently designated as English; it is actually of European origin, found both on the continent and in the British Isles, but it seems to have received particular attention in England and been adopted into folk-lore and literature as well as into gardens great and small.

There is, or used to be, on the Haddington estate at Tyningham near North Berwick, a holly hedge in width nine to 13 feet at the base and 10 to 25 feet high. Shrubs of the holly genus are found on this continent, no less than nine of them east of the Rockies in the United States. There are 15 species in the Orient. And then our familiar species is divided up into no less than 69 varieties according to W. Robinson's "The English Flower Garden" of the year 1900.

I came across our first wild flower in blossom the other day on the rocks by Foul Bay Road. It is the sulphur-weed, lomatium utriculatum. The botanical name is descriptive, the generic name referring to the wings of the fruit, "loma" being Greek for frill or flounce, and the specific name "utriculatum" from the Latin "utriculatus," a small leather bottle, referring to the swollen character of the short stem. At this season the flattish cluster of bright mustard yellow flowers easily catches the eye though the dark green delicately-cut leaves are easily passed over. The plant belongs to the umbelliferous family, so its tiny florets are arranged in minute rayed clusters gathered in a flattish head.

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THE sulphurweed has a place in our antiquities since both it and a related species were known to the Indian tribes in the territories where they grew and were used by them. The sulphurweed was known as "cous" or "cow-as." J. R. Anderson, who calls the plant "hog-fennel," a name common to the whole genus, gives the native name as "chi-chee." He says it was used as a specific for "all internal disorders, headaches, etc."

The other species is lomatium nudicaule, the naked-stemmed hog-fennel or Indian consumption plant. It comes into flower very much later, is a taller but less attractive plant, and is chiefly remarkable for its strong celery smell. As this odor is characteristic of the "condition powders" all horse-users were familiar with years ago there is probably some value in the plants that have it, including our familiar celery of the table.

The hog-fennels of Europe, from one of which we get the name of sulphurweed, were also used medicinally, and one of them was actually called the "master-wort" because it was held to be a specific for so many complaints. It was said to be hotter than pepper and the root was applied to aching jaws.

'Of Cabbages and Kings'

By PETER ELIOT

"HARD times followed the crash for the writing trade in general, but not for Alexander Woollcott (writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in his delightful biography—**A. Woollcott**). Not only did he maintain his output, but he raised his prices. He became, so far as I can discover, the highest-paid book reviewer in history. Again, as in the early days of his dramatic criticism, he had initiated pioneer methods, and thus enlisted the interest of a new public. He got people to reading books who had never read before, by introducing the chatty, familiar, human-interest note. He had a neat trick of anecdote and reminiscence wherewith to spice his disquisitions and relieve them from the taint of the high-brow attaching generally to literary critiques."

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"He would recall, apropos of a homespun novel, that Walter Hines Page, before he became Ambassador to Great Britain, rejected **David Harum** as 'too vulgar.' A notice of journalistic memoirs reminded him that the King of Italy cherished a romantic ambition to become an American reporter, if, and when the business of royalty played out. He liked to inform or remind his readers that Alfred Housman made his debut over the nom de plume of Terence Hearsay; that Sarah Bernhardt played Ophelia one hundred times before she knew how the play ended, her interest dying with the death of the hapless maiden whom she depicted; that the convincing local color of the tropical novel, **Mr. Fortune's Maggot,** emanated not from observation but from the fancy of Sylvia Townsend Warner, who had never been within thousands of miles of the South Seas; that Shangri-La's high and lost peaks and vales were created by one 'whose traveling, I believe, had been limited to a fortnight in a Swiss pension'; that Franz Schubert, wasting away in poverty, asked for the latest J. Fenimore Cooper novel; that Bennett's full name was Enoch Arnold Bennett and he had had two wives simultaneously; that one line of Anthony Hope's is literally graven in bronze the elegy for W. S. Gilbert, 'His Foe was Folly & his Weapon Wit'; that Barrie financed the ill-fated Scott expedition to the South Pole; that Paul Robeson, though a Phil Beta Kappa and an all-American end at Rutgers, never made the Glee Club, and that the 'unknown' line of 'poetry' cut into the stone of the Yale Library is neither unknown nor poetry, being, in fact, the opening sentence of the best-selling novel, **Scaramouche**: 'He was born with the gift of laughter, and a sense that the world is mad."

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"'I INTERVENED,' he writes in lordly style about James Hilton's **Lost Horizon,** which was dying unnoticed. Woollcott's drumbeatings not only resuscitated it, but lifted it into the best-selling list. He had previously done a like service for the same author's **Goodbye, Mr. Chips,** of which he was not the discoverer as was universally believed. The story, which ran serially in the Atlantic Monthly, was read by Joseph Hennessey, Woollcott's business manager and general factotum, who rightly guessed that its gentle sentimentalism would appeal to his chief."

"The critic 'went quietly mad' over the tale, persuaded Little, Brown & Co. to publish it, and by his own unaided (except for the book's own merits) exertions boosted it into a best seller. A later attempt to do the same for Hilton's **We Are Not Alone** failed. Another abortive enthusiasm was a macabre tale which Woollcott strove to promote by having a rubber stamp made and imprinting upon all his correspondence the legend 'Have you read **The Whistler's Room**?' Few of his correspondents had or did; the total circulation fell short of 2,500. Afterward he included the work in one of the **Woollcott Readers.**"

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"As a rule, however, a favorable review from Woollcott's pen was followed by an immediate and marked jump in sales. So highly did McCall's regard his page that it paid $2,500 per issue for it, which works out to considerably better than one dollar per word. As to his success in this field F.P.A. judged it to be achieved 'not only because he writes so well, but because he takes so passionate and consuming an interest in his subject.'"

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"To his literary critiques he brought the same adroitness of presentation that had distinguished and popularized his dramatic reviews, though less, I think, of excitement. Of the two departments, the stage had precedence in his heart. His innermost motivation was that of the actor rather than the author; showmanship enlivened his writings as well as his career and, the former, at least, is a virtue. His new development broadened his contacts with, and enhanced his importance in the world of letters, though his own books had not as yet given him any considerable status with the public or the craft."

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"I NEVER thought of W. H. Davies as a London poet (recounts Ernest Rhys in his delightful autiobiography **Wales England Wed**—or part of, I should have said, as he has written several other volumes about his eventful life, equally delightful). He seemed to belong to that open-air breed which needs a country background, but his London diversions were not exactly idyllic. One evening a friend called at his rooms and found he had gone to the Palladium. There he found Davies in the front row of the gallery smoking his clay pipe and laughing outrageously at a comedian."

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"Years later the same figure in grey tweed, stumping along with his wooden leg and still smoking the clay pipe, arrived at a hospital door in Mayfair where a poets' reading (got up by Grace, Mrs. Rhys) was to take place on behalf of the Belgian refugees. Ten or 12 poets turned up to read. But only two took the ear of the audience, and one was W. H. Davies. I am haunted still by that unaffected voice:

'What is this life, if, full of
care,
We have no time to stand and
stare?

No time to stand beneath the
boughs
And stare as long as sheep or
cows.

No time to see, when woods we
pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts
in grass.'

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"The book-hunting instinct, always a strong one in me, was stimulated by the hunting up of old authors for Everyman (the series Rhys helped J. M. Dent found) and picking up the literary trail in the Reading Room of the British Museum. Books apart, there was a queer attraction about the place, and outside it in a Viennese cafe where we drank the best coffee in London. The Reading Room itself was the most extraordinary club in the world, where one met poets and lunatics, beggars and literary bigwigs."

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"MANY fellow-visionaries there were, I knew, immured in that sombre building, several poets, some of them attached to the regular staff, like Laurence Binyon in the print room, and Robin Flower, Irish poet and Celtic scholar, in the manuscript department. A pleasant escape from the Reading Room to Flower's quarters, for he usually had some story to tell of his last Irish holiday. Once when passing through the stately gallery of the King's Library I saw him ahead of me, lurching in his gait, and he told how he had been thrown from a wild horse in the Aran Isles. He was laid up there for some time, and the only available nurse was the mid-wife, a humorous, motherly woman, who every day when she came to see him threw up her hands and said in Gaelic with a laugh: 'Arrah now, you've been a long time lying-in.'"

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"Of Binyon I would sometimes catch a glimpse as he went hurriedly with his short dapper step through the Reading Room, where he had come to look up a book, or I would invade him in the print room, where he was an assistant keeper of Oriental prints. How in the world did he contrive to keep his muse alive pent up in the Museum? He had, however, the instinct of the connoisseur and print collector, and much of his work in the print room must have been a joy to him. One day wandering in the terracotta room of the galleries he showed me a beautiful little figure of a woman labelled simply 'D 143.'"

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SIR PHILIP GIBBS was one of the most charming, as he was one of the cleverest, of newspapermen, and with Ashton of the Morning Leader, and Kennedy of the Daily Chronicle, formed a trio unequalled in the Fleet Street of today. He made little money out of "The Street of Adventure," the manuscript of which, by the way, he once left in a tram-car, but that book has been responsible for scores of young men and women taking up journalism as their trade.

Gibbs shares the dubious honor, of leaving manuscripts unguarded, with Lawrence of Arabia, except that Lawrence was not as fortunate as Sir Phillip. He put his first manuscript on a seat in Reading Station and it vanished. At first he declared that he would never rewrite it, but his friends persuaded him. So intense was his belief in his mission that he once wrote for 48 hours at a stretch.

Books

By HELEN TOOTH

PROSE-POETRY COLLECTION

"Composite Cargo," by Alfred E. Hopper. (Tower Books.)

A THIN, paper-covered volume, written by a retired marine engineer, Alfred E. Hopper, "Composite Cargo" is a collection of poetry and prose selections that will cause little excitement on the Canadian literary scene.

Mr. Hopper had a long and eventful career as a seaman, and in his prose selections has endeavoured to set down, in retrospect, his impressions of some of his voyages at the turn of the century.

Most interesting selection in the small volume is "S.S. Parklands, Ocean Tramp" wherein Mr. Hopper tells of the maiden voyage of the tramp steamer, and gives thumb-nail sketches of Captain Carter, the chief engineer, second and third. Unfortunately, the author's writing style is dull and somewhat immature, and his verses, while showing thought and a struggle to express a worthwhile philosophy, fall far short in poetic quality.

FOR BIRD STUDENTS

"The Bird Fauna of British Columbia," by J. A. Munro and I. McT. Cowan. (British Columbial Provincial Museum.)

THIS publication, compiled by Dr. Munro, Dominion Wildlife Officer for B.C. and Dr. Cowan, professor of Zoology at the University of British Columbia, will be of great value to bird students and ornithologists. It deals with the latest distribution list of birds of British Columbia—a work which involved extensive field work in all parts of the province.

The investigation conducted by these two eminient scientists, revealed that the bird population has changed considerably as the result of the removal of the conifer forests in some parts of the province and the expansion of agriculture.

The change in environment brought about a reduction in the bird population in some species, but on the other, these species but on the other hand these were replaced by graminivorous birds along with a new assemblage of insectivores.

Perhaps the most spectacular change as viewed by the layman has been the increase in the blue grouse population accompanying this flora revolution. From a primitive population close to nil on Vancouvere Island, the bird now exists in almost uncountable numbers. This is exemplified by the annual hunter kill of approximately 2,000 birds from an area in Cowichan River Valley, representing about 120 square miles.

(HUMPHREY DAVEY)

Library Leaders

Bett's Bookshop: "Stronghold" by Donald Barr Chidsey; "Del Palma" by Pamela Kellino, and "Leading Lady" by D. L. Murray.

David Spencer Ltd.: "Report on the Germans" by W. L. White; "Halfway to Heaven" by Jean Hersey, and "The Idea of March" by Thornton Wilder.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.: "The Great Ones" by Ralph Ingersoll; "Portrait of a Playboy" by Warwick Deeping, and "Five Arches" by George Blake.

Marionette Library: "Hill-top Tales," by Dan McGowan; "Lucinda Brayford," by Martin Boyd, and "East Side, West Side," by Marcia Davenport.

BOOK NOTES

William Manners has signed a contract with Herman Shumlin, giving Mr. Shumlin the stage rights to his new book, "Father and the Angels." The book is Mr. Manners' portrait of his warmly human and lovable rabbi father and their life in Zanesville, O. It is being published by E. P. Dutton and Company.

GOOD REASONS

The visiting minister, after a very cold drive, arrived a few minutes before evensong at an out-of-the-way church to find a steaming hot whisky toddy thoughtfully left for him in the vestry. Without touching it, however, he proceeded to robe himself, and called the verger.

"My friend," he said, beaming at his would-be benefactor, "I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness in providing for me a hot drink that would appear to be a—er—a stimulant. But I must gratefully decline for three reasons. In the first place, I am a lifelong teetotaler; secondly, I am making temperance the subject of my sermon this evening; and thirdly, I've had one already."—Tid-Bits.

Thoughts For The Week

MONDAY

And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.—Mark 4:37.

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By His trials, God means to purify us, to take away all our self-confidence, and our trust in each other, and bring us into implicit, simple trust in Himself.—Horace Bushnell.

TUESDAY

Strengthened with all might according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness . . .—Colossians 1:11.

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Patience and fortitude conquer all things.—Emerson.

WEDNESDAY

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalms 27:14.

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Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no other virtue.—Sir Walter Scott.

THURSDAY

And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.—Romans 4:21.

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Every promise is built upon four pillars—God's justice or holiness, which will not suffer Him to deceive; His grace or goodness, which will not suffer Him to forget; His truth, which will not suffer Him to change; and His power, which makes Him able to accomplish.—Salter.

FRIDAY

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.—John 4:35.

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Think, oh, grateful think!
How good the God of Harvest
is to you;
Who pours abundance o'er your
flowing fields.—Thomson.

SATURDAY

Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, Rejoice.—Philippians—4:4.

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Let us sing even when we do not feel like it, for thus we may give wings to leaden feet and turn weariness into strength.—J. H. Jowett.

SUNDAY

Now when Jesus heard these things he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.—Luke 18:22.

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In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

How A Medical School Would Aid B.C.

By DR. WILLIAM C. GIBSON

IT is hard to believe that British Columbia is the only part of Canada without a medical school, and yet this is so. A great deal has been said on the question of what the province can do for the projected medical school at U.B.C., but I would like to picture a few of the ways in which the school could serve the people of this province.

It has recently been estimated that British Columbians, in common with other Canadians, pay $37 per capita for illness annually. The additional loss in productive capacity of the population through illness is not accurately known. During one of the war years it was shown that Canadians lost through illness enough working hours to build 2,700 bombers, or 50 times the period lost through strikes.

In the United States there are 1,500,000 diabetics and 500,000 epileptics. Arthritis comes next after accidents as a cause of disability and it affects 20 in every thousand U.S. citizens. It costs the U.S. 8,000,000 weeks of work per year, with a loss in wages conservatively estimated at $200,000,000. In 1931, 18 years after the Armistice, the U.S. Government was still paying pensions for arthritis to 35,000 ex-service men at an annual cost of $10,000,000. And yet, until recently there was hardly a dollar spent on research into the causes of arthritis. I am glad to say that in both Canada and the United States research funds have recently been voted for investigative work into this costly and crippling disease. The same trend is beginning on a national scale in cancer research.

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IN British Columbia we have a special problem in the medical field if we will but face it. An increasing proportion of our population is made up by the older age group and the degenerative diseases attributable to old age therefore bulk large in this province.

In 1941 Canada had 765,000 people over the age of 65. At the present rate of increasing longevity it has been estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that by 1971 Canada will have 1,500,000 citizens over 65. The tax load in old-age pensions will increase proportionately, but unless medical research is financed now, in the realm of the disease of ageing, B.C. will be faced with mounting expenditures for the medical care of these people. It is also urgently necessary to press medical research on such problems as cancer, arterio-sclerosis and the degenerative diseases.

The cost of mental disease in B.C. staggers the imagination. This is not said as a criticism of the amount now spent on our mentally-ill citizens, for anyone in touch with the situation knows that, despite the overcrowding at Essondale, the psychiatric service given in B.C. under government auspices is the best in Canada.

A 500-bed mental hospital on Vancouver Island is urgently needed to replace the one on Wilkinson Road. This was originally constructed as a jail.

And yet all these expenditures will be concerned merely with the problem of housing our mentally-ill patients.

Treatment is in its infancy in these diseases and must wait upon further advances in medical research before the curative problems can be solved. Hand in hand with this approach must go a preventive program.

When one realizes that only a few years ago Essondale admitted more patients annually than the University of B.C. did students, and cost twice as much to operate, one feels the need of redoubling our efforts to develop a university medical school at Point Grey which can help us solve these financially burdensome medical problems. The cost to Vancouver of the delinquency which goes with the square mile of slum, surveyed in Dr. Leonard Marsh's recent study, should make any taxpayer think seriously of the need for preventive work. The cost to the community of untreated psychiatric illness is written large in our law courts daily.

This then is a bird's eye view of some of the costs of illness to British Columbia, and the cost in dollars is as nothing when compared with the cost in human misery.

Dr. William Gibson, writer of this article, is one of Canada's outstanding neuropathologists. He was educated in Victoria public schools, Victoria College, and was graduated from the University of B.C. in 1933. He took his M.D. degree at McGill University and his Ph.D. at Oxford after three years of teaching and research there and in continental medical centres. He served during the Second World War with the R.C.A.F. high altitude research group and established a teaching unit at Sea Island, Vancouver, after which he was made deputy director of medical research for the air force. After the war he took specialized training under Dr. Wilder Penfield at the Montreal Neurological Institute. Following a short visit with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, he left for Sydney, Australia, where he will take a chair in neurology at the University of Sydney. This university has the largest medical school in the British Commonwealth. Dr. Gibson's brother, James, was a Rhodes scholar.

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IT is in this setting of disease and its consequent waste that a medical school at U.B.C. can play a role—possibly the largest contribution which the university can render to the province. That role is to democratize medical care and hospital services so that medical science at its best may be placed at the service of every home and hamlet and so that medical practitioners, in whatever corner of B.C., may send problem cases for diagnosis and treatment to an all-B.C. hospital on the campus at Point Grey. Just as a good education has become the birthright of every British Columbian, so the best service which medical science can render should be brought within the range of all.

"The tools" to be used in "the job" are our practitioners, our hospitals and our researchers. Our doctors have had to be educated outside the province in the past for lack of a school and they have traveled great distances to secure a medical education. Many have been educated in the prairie universities and the University of Toronto, but these state universities have now to give preference to their own students. McGill University in Montreal has given about one-fifth of its 120 places to British Columbians, year after year, in a most generous manner. Their total applications for these 120 places number in the thousands, so it can be seen that British Columbians do not lack the qualifications to enter good medical schools. They only lack a medical school in B.C.

As is well known, some of our boys go to England and to Scotland for their training. While this makes for a more cosmopolitan outlook in British Columbia medicine, it limits medical education to those who can travel such distances.

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OUR lack of a medical school in B.C. also means that many of our students never come back, for they find opportunities with medical schools elsewhere. This problem is part of a larger Canadian problem, for it is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that in the past year over 200 doctors trained in Canada emigrated to the United States.

The tuition fees paid by a student to a medical school ($300 to $500 annually) cover but one-quarter to one-fifth of the cost to the university of educating that student. At Yale University the fees pay only one-sixth of the total cost to the university. It is clear, therefore, why state-supported schools in Canada can no longer take in B.C. students as freely as their own.

In passing, it may be noted that while considerations of distance limit the group able to secure a medical education, the major limiting factor is the sheer cost of securing an M.D. degree. It is highly desirable that a man or woman entering medicine should first obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in the basic sciences and humanities. In actual fact, it is practically impossible to get into a first-class medical school today without a B.A. degree, because of the stiff competition.

The cost of this basic pre-medical education is in the neighborhood of $5,000, if one adds to the money paid out, the loss of income for four years. When the student embarks on medicine it costs him at least another $1,000 a year for four years, with only two months in the summer left for earning money. To become a general practitioner, therefore, costs a frugal student $10,000.

To become a certified specialist requires another five years of post-graduate study as an interne. Internes across Canada are paid, on the average, much less than hospital orderlies. It is little wonder, then, that many of our best students find that, on economic grounds, a medical education is beyond their reach. As a result, medicine loses the capabilities of many brilliant students in the community.

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CANADA today is not over-supplied with doctors. The ratio of doctors to population was the same in 1946 as in 1901—i.e., one per 970 people. In B.C. the rate in 1946 was the same as in 1911, or one doctor per 938 people.

This is not to suggest that doctors are evenly distributed for, as is well known, the cities are much better served than are the rural areas. However, good highways have made it possible for more rural residents to get to cities for medical attention. Still, the rural practitioner deals with greater numbers of people, and they are widely scattered,—so much so that some doctors on the prairies spend more time in driving than in seeing cases.

With air transportation of the sick increasing, a university hospital at Point Grey could serve a large part of B.C. both in emergencies and in cases where rural practioners wished assistance with difficult diagnostic or therapeutic problems.

After a doctor has hurdled all economic and scholastic barriers and has his M.D. degree he is then faced with the fact that his life expectancy is, on the average, not very great. The U.S. Public Health Service has shown that at the age of 30, a doctor's life expectancy is 37 years, only 26 of which will be spent in "full service."

To summarize the doctor's dilemma, then, it seems clear that three things are needed in B.C.: a, subsidies, as in Great Britain, for students of high calibre who could not otherwise study medicine; b, subsidies for practitioners in sparsely settled areas; c, an arrangement whereby U.B.C. would send internes for six months of their one year's compulsory interneship to rural hospitals, in order to acquaint them with the problems and rewards of rural practice, and to permit rural practitioners to get away for refresher training at U.B.C.'s medical faculty.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S hospital beds are concentrated in Vancouver. The Vancouver General Hospital has over 1,200 beds, many of which are occupied by chronic cases, according to the Hamilton Report recently made Free public beds, which are essential for teaching, have been shown, by a panel of internationally known medical educators engaged by U.B.C., to be inadequate at the Vancouver General. St. Paul's Hospital has no teaching beds at present. Shaughnessy Veterans' Hospital has approximately 1,200 beds and these are now used for post-graduate teaching which D.V.A. has arranged throughout its Canadian centres. The effect of this great advance has been to bring to D.V.A. patients a very much higher order of medical care than obtained after the First World War.

There are no other hospitals in B.C. organized for teaching, and it is obvious that the university's need would best be met by building a 400-bed hospital on the campus, specifically for teaching, rather than by trying to graft teaching units on to a variety of privately-controlled hospitals in Vancouver. These hospitals could, in time, supplement the facilities of the campus hospital.

No one can dispute the fact that the tax dollar paid by a man in the Peace River or the Queen Charlotte Islands or the Kootenays is just as valuable to the government as that paid by a man living next to a large publicly-subsidized hospital in Vancouver. Yet the hospital service available to the two is vastly different. Now that the university needs 400 teaching beds on the campus there is an opportunity to serve more equitably the outlying areas of B.C., by making the university hospital a province-wide hospital in every sense of the term.

To concentrate advanced diagnostic and therapeutic facilities at the university, rather than to spread them thinly over 20 or 30 communities, would serve all British Columbia best and would ensure to the university a steady flow of problem cases for teaching and research. The expensive and complicated equipment needed in modern medical research could not be transported to every part of B.C., but patients could usually be taken to the university centre.

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DEVELOPMENT of such university diagnostic clinics in the United States has proceeded hand in hand with university advances in the medical sciences. The University of Michigan has 1,400 beds in the university clinic, and these facilities can be duplicated from Texas to Minnesota. The University of Iowa has 1,000 beds in its state-supported diagnostic clinic, and a large fleet of ambulances operating day and night to bring in patients from the four corners of the state, or to take them home again to the supervision of their local physicians.

In Saskatchewan, a university hospital of 500 beds will be built soon on the university campus at Saskatoon, and the air ambulances, now in operation, will serve to concentrate there, cases from outlying parts of the province. The R.C.A.F.'s wartime air transport of patients to Sea Island Airport from remote parts of B.C. has set a pattern which we could follow, if once the hospital on the nearby U.B.C. campus is constructed.

To be self-supporting a university hospital serving all of B.C. would have to be part of a comprehensive hospitalization insurance plan. It may not be very long before B.C. comes to recognize the value of operating such a scheme for its citizens. It is a shame that families are being bankrupted daily because one of their number is suffering a protracted and expensive illness. It is incredible that the well-recognized business principle of spreading unpredictable risks such as fire, accident and theft, should still be lacking in the field of hospitalization. To be able to send problem cases requiring prolonged study to the university hospital, knowing that an insurance premium was the only cost, would benefit immeasurably the patient's family and aid in the conquest of disease through research freed of financial shackles.

It is just 25 years since Sir Frederick Banting discovered insulin in Toronto, thus giving diabetics the world over a new lease on life. This one discovery has cut the death rate from diabetes in half. In child diabetics it has cut the death rate by 98 per cent. Today diabetic mothers can have children with safety, and these children will survive.

Before Banting's discovery 45 out of every hundred diabetic mothers died in childbirth. In cases where amputations were necessary for gangrene, 85 per cent of cases ended fatally. Today we expect all to survive. These facts, brought out during the recent celebration of the 25th anniversary of Banting's discovery, should cause us to reflect on what great savings in human misery can be effected through medical research.

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THE entire insulin story at the University of Toronto cost less than $10,000. Most of this money was spent only after the hard and thankless work had been done, however. At one stage Banting had to sell his old Ford car in order to keep his experiments going. By what a perilously slender thread his work hung at first! Before his untimely death Banting saw to it that the income from insulin patients accruing to the University of Toronto, would go to support still more research.

He also gave to the Medical Research Council of Great Britain, all patent royalties from insulin sold in the United Kingdom.

Possibly Banting's greatest contribution to Canada since his discovery of insulin was his survey of medical research needs and existing facilities in Canada in 1938. He travelled from coast to coast seeking out trained men who were willing to devote themselves to investigation in the medical sciences. He made it possible for several British Columbians to get both a medical education and a training in research methods.

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THE story of the development of penicillin, from a curiosity in the world of moulds into a life-saving drug, is the insulin story over again. When I left Oxford in 1938, Professor Florey had just received a grant of $1200 from the Rockefeller Foundation with which to buy a special piece of apparatus need in his study of antibiotics.

During the early months of the war, when some might have thought his labor better spent on gas warfare, Florey stuck at the penicillin problem and succeeded in producing a very small amount of the precious agent from tanks of mouldy broth. His wife perfected the extraction process necessary, and they set out to treat a policeman who was dying in Oxford's Radcliffe Infirmary from an infection of the eye which had penetrated deep into the skull. While the penicillin lasted the patient rallied, but soon the meagre supply was exhausted and the man died.

Doubting Thomases scoffed at the idea of an extract from a mould saving human life. With typical Australian doggedness Sir Howard and Lady Florey persevered under the most adverse circumstances, and with their team of biochemists, physicists and surgeons, finally licked the problem and gave penicillin to the world in its present form.

Over and over the story is the same. Usually a teacher becomes dissatisfied with the explanations given in the classical textbooks. Or he becomes puzzled by a new manifestation of an old disease in his clinic, and starts out on a new line of thought which gradually matures with his laboratory experiments.

It was in university clinics and laboratories that dilantin was developed to bring relief to epileptics, nicotinic acid to banish pellagra, and liver extract to treat pernicious anemia. It is of interest to note that Dr. George Minot, who pioneered the successful research on pernicious anemia, is a diabetic and might not have been alive to make his discovery if Banting had not first discovered insulin.

The war has drained the reservoir of basic medical discoveries which had accumulated through university laboratory research in the preceding generation. It is now time to start replenishing the reservoir, and this means training new men. It may seem a long way from the sea to the stratosphere, but Sir Frederick Banting found, in a B.C. fish biologist, the very man he needed to help him in his high altitude research in 1939. He summoned Dr. Edgar Black, a U.B.C.-trained man, who had worked on the oxygen consumption of fishes, to the Banting Institute on the outbreak of war, to perfect oxygen equipment for the R.C.A.F.'s high altitude operations. Today Dr. Black is back in research and teaching at U.B.C., and is an asset to our university.

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A RECENT article in the New York Times has shown the country why few doctors go into medical research. Eight years after one New York researcher obtained his M.D. degree, he was still receiving less pay than the policeman on the university beat!

A country must have something more tangible than praise to offer its would-be investigators. Canada has but a handful of full-time research professors in medicine. The U.B.C. medical school would need not only full-time researchers but a budget which would ensure them the necessary equipment for their work. Half the battle is to find, and then to finance, well-trained men whose discipline in the basic sciences fits them to undertake new investigations. Money should be spent on brains rather than on bricks in the new school, for as Pasteur often said, "Fortune favors the prepared mind."

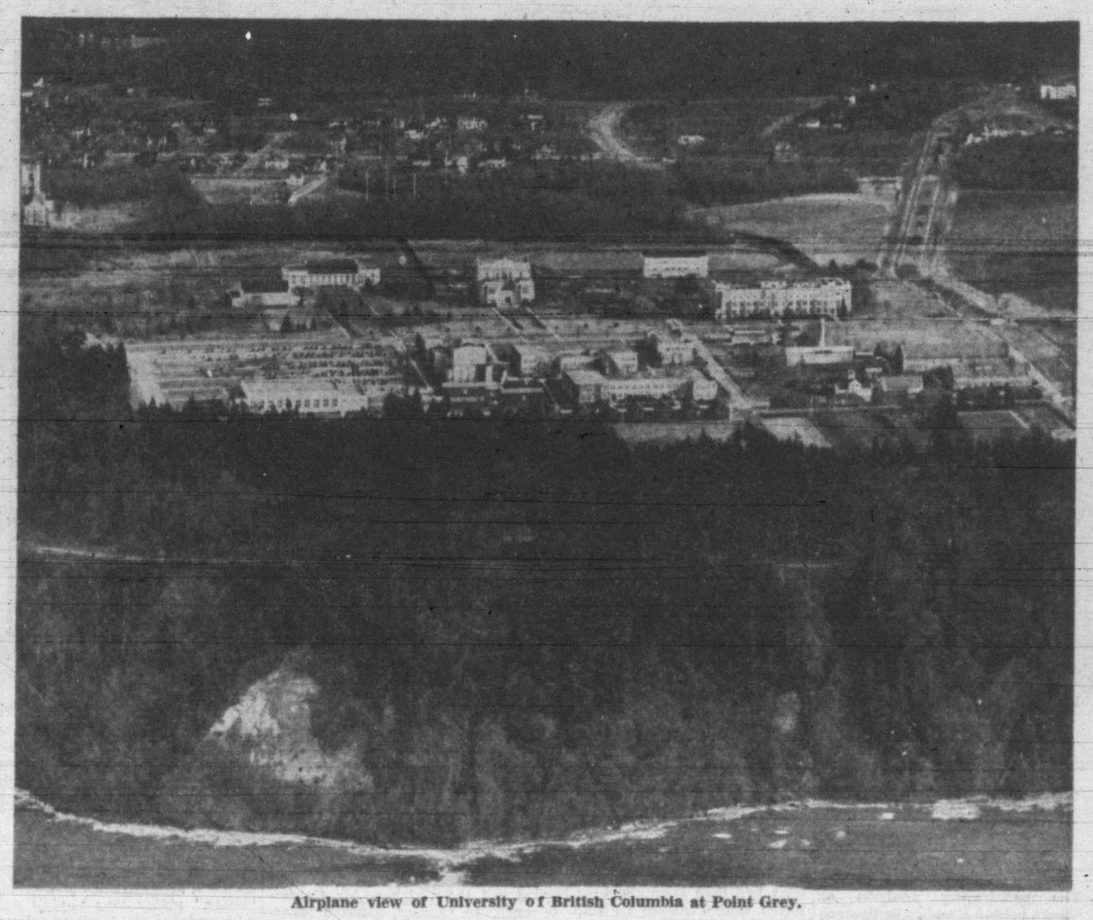
Finally, as to the details of a university's medical school. It must be first-class or it would be a waste of public funds. Cut-rate medical education benefits no one and the results are disastrous. Students will go elsewhere and good teachers will not be attracted if the standards are low. There are no bargain-basements when one is dealing with human lives.

There is only one economically sound way of establishing a medical school, and that is to place it on the extensive university campus at Point Grey, where there are several square miles of the University Endowment Lands still unoccupied. It does not seem necessary to buy expensive real estate in downtown Vancouver now or in the future and establish the medical school as an appendage of the Vancouver General Hospital. Such a "solution" would make impossible the great economy which would result from establishing the school on the university campus. At U.B.C. it would be possible for trained teachers, expensive laboratories and a fine library to be shared with 9,000 other students now at Point Grey.

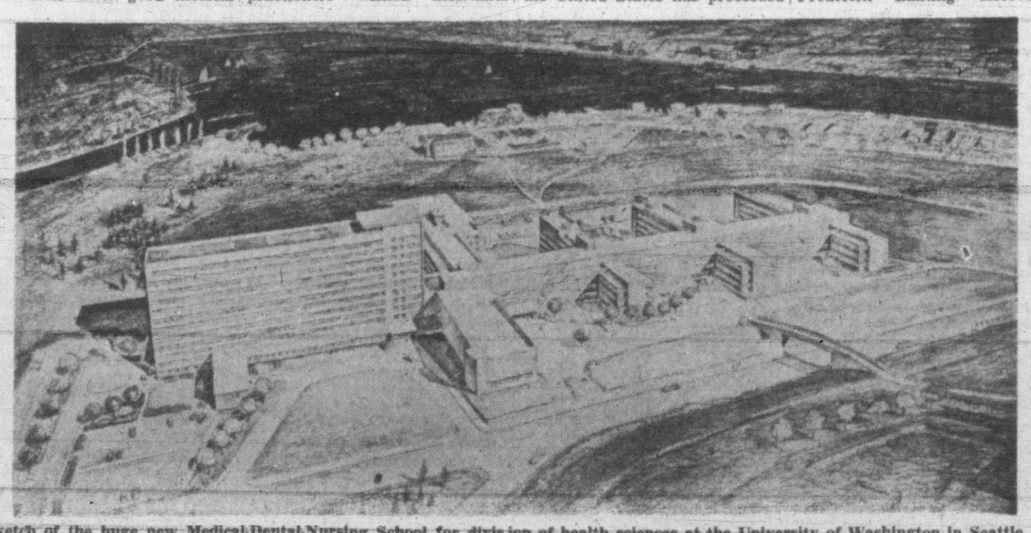
A campus medical school could share its instructional facilities with the university's other students in nursing, public health, pharmacy, dentistry, physical education and engineering. As in some U.S. universities courses in psychiatry could be provided for theological students.

Finally, a mental hygiene clinic could be established on the campus to assist those in need of personal guidance, and especially to give B.C.'s future school teachers a grounding in the best methods of helping problem children in their classes. The preventive value of such a psychiatric program would soon be apparent.

A first-class university medical school beginning today, needs $100,000 for each year of instruction offered, or a total of $400,000 for the normal four-year course. For medical research, an annual grant of $100,000 would be essential, since research today is a necessary part of any good school. In other words, $500,000 annually would finance a medical school with 50 students in each of four years, or a total of 200 students. Incidentally, between $200,000 and $300,000, which now goes out of B.C. annually with our medical students, would be kept at home, and our best brains would not be lost to B.C. where they had been given a sound and expensive preliminary education.



Airplane view of University of British Columbia at Point Grey.



Sketch of the huge new Medical-Dental-Nursing School for division of health sciences at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Climax Of 'Little Wars' Of Conquest

By ADOLF BERLE, JR.

WILL the Soviet government force a third World War? This is the key question in American foreign policy.

My view is that the Soviet extremists now in power do not want and will not force a third world war. They do want a string of "little wars" adding up to a huge program of conquest. If they are met with determined opposition, they will abandon any or all of these. Military and diplomatic indications are that the climax of the push will probably come in the years 1948 and 1949.

The key to all this lies in a long struggle between two groups within the Soviet Union. Censorship and propaganda make the Soviets look like a single edifice. Actually, there is steady division. One group has continuously wanted understanding with the West. The other wants unlimited expansion.

In the late summer of 1943, Cordell Hull, then Secretary of State, visited Moscow to lay the foundations for building the United Nations. He discussed frankly the western fear of Communist expansion. His wise counsel was against forcing Communist revolutions.

ADOLF A. BERLE JR.

The penetrating analysis of what's behind Russia's belligerent attitude, which begins at left, was written exclusively for the Victoria Times service by a man whose intimate knowledeg of international affairs dates at least from 1918-19, when he helped negotiate peace with Germany. Adolf A. Berle Jr. (pronounced Burley) was assistant U.S. Secretary of State in 1938-44, then served briefly as ambassador to Brazil before returning to practice law in New York and teach at Columbia. A veteran of World War I and one of the original Roosevelt "brain trusters," he declined government service until persuaded to go to the State Department, where he was known as a realist on Soviet expansion plans.

CORDELL HULL AT MOSCOW, 1943: His wise counsel was against forcing Red revolutions.

ROOSEVELT AT YALTA, 1945: His chief objective was allaying the Kremlin's fears of attack

He pointed out that the American Revolution of 1776 had made democracy succeed. Other countries had then spontaneously followed that example so that 70 years later most of the world had adopted the democratic system. If Communism was a solution for the problems of the world, Soviet example would be followed.

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UNDERSTANDING with the West was thus the best policy. If Communism failed, it would either change, or limit itself to areas where Communism was wanted and useful. Mr. Hull felt that this argument had made a real impression.

Then, and now, there were two groups—the extremists led by Molotov, and the moderates, whose names had best not be mentioned since most of them are still in Russia. During the summer of 1944, after the successful campaign in Normandy, and the collapse of the German armies in France, the post-war policy of Russia was discussed. The extremists won that debate, I think.

Allied plans for world co-operation were going steadily forward until September, 1944. A Russian delegation had arrived to attend the Chicago Air Conference. In London, Russian representatives were actively working on plans to centralize European transportation and to reorganize and distribute European coal production. In many ways, a basis of co-operation seemed to have been reached.

But in September, 1944, these arrangements were suddenly cancelled in a number of situations. Reports poured in indicating that the Soviet Union planned a drive on the whole Near East, as well as on Yugoslavia, Greece and northern Italy. When history opens the Russian files, I think it will be found that the extremists won their fight and decided on a policy of straight imperialism, and to use the victory against the Allies as well.

SOME of President Roosevelt's advisors thought the Russians were merely afraid of Allied attack. They urged that if the Kremlin's fears were allayed the Soviet Union would be co-operative. Allaying fear was President Roosevelt's chief objective at Yalta. It is clear, now, that the strategy did not work. The extremists considered that their "tough" policy was paying off, with greater dividends to follow.

The zones of occupation of the Allied armies, set up at Yalta, were not intended to be boundaries. The victorious powers, in consultation, were to carry together a common government for the whole conquered region.

It did not work. The Russian authorities permitted little or no Allied co-operation wherever the Russian armies occupied. Literally the entire earth was divided by a world frontier running all the way from Germany to China and Manchuria. It is probably the longest world front in history.

If matters had stopped there, the result would not be good, but the world could have settled down. But the Marxian book called for more: Western collapse and world revolution. The Soviet decessors, considered it was to their advantage to help the collapse along. That is what they are doing now.

It is a queer mixture. The extremist Soviet politicians believe they are bearers of the blessing of world revolution. They also insist that Russia is entitled to inherit the Byzantine and Mohammedan empires, which once held all of the Middle East, much of Europe and most of Asia. This is imperialism, net.

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THERE is clear evidence that the Russian people have little interest in this. They are not militarists. They are much like Americans in their preference for staying home and building up their own country. Left to themselves, they would make and keep the peace. They are constantly frightened by the story that an imperialist America, driven by a profit-hungry Wall Street, yearns to attack them.

Clearly also Russia is in no shape for an all-out world war. Her extremist politicians know that. Their plan is one of conquest by "little war" or Russian-assisted revolutions. (A century ago American imperialists planned seizing parts of Latin America by the same means.) The American people finally and effectively stopped American imperialist politicians. The Russian people have no way of impressing their essentially peaceful desires on the Russian politicians.

Military and economic movements now indicate that the years 1948 or 1949 will see the climax. It will have to be met, not by appeasement or argument, but by great strength, with great patience, and a clear demonstration that the western world in general, and the United States in particular, can give a free and successful way of life to all its people.

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WAR or peace may well depend on the fate of the Marshall Plan in Congress.

There is reason, as we saw, to believe that the Soviet extremists want a string of "local conflicts" but not a world war, in spite of the fact that the Soviet military and diplomatic preparations now being made are those which usually precede a modern full-dress war. The chief aim is the Middle East, controlling sea communications and oil. Lacking this territory, both the Kaiser and Hitler lost their world wars.

RED HOPE IN GERMANY: Friedrich von Paulus, Nazi Field-Marshal who surrendered at Stalingrad, is back in Germany with a "free German committee" organized in Moscow.

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THE Soviet Union has just transported into its German zone an army organized of German prisoners taken by Russia in World War II. They are under the command of Col.-Gen. Friedrich von Paulus who headed a "free German committee" organized in Moscow. This army is said to comprise 20 divisions—perhaps 200,000 men—and is reported to be motorized, and equipped with modern weapons. Its obvious mission is to take over as much of Germany as possible for a Soviet "friendly" German government, whenever the time comes.

A Yugoslav army, really directed by a Soviet mission, is deployed within striking distance of Trieste. In Italy, there appears to be a somewhat loosely organized force capable of being created into a guerrilla army almost overnight. The Italian Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, claimed 35,000 such troops, but competent newsmen place the figure at 100,000; and they have arms. He has just announced their organization as a "military formation."

North of Greece there is being assembled a so-called "international" army. Active recruiting has been going on for it in the Balkans, including Hungary. There appear to be two points of concentration—one north of Konitsa, the scene of recent fighting with the regular Greek army, and another north of Salonika. Training, organization and staff work seem to be handled in Yugoslavia and Albania.

Another trouble spot is the region immediately north of Iran, from which it is possible to push both southwest across the Iraq oil fields towards the Mediterranean, and southeast on the far side of Iran to the Persian Gulf.

These are preparation for starting local wars, to which the Soviet Union would not officially be a party, but of which she would be the beneficiary.

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THIS is not a plan for little bites of territory. It is a plan for seizing three continents by the neck.

Greece is of interest to the Soviet Union less because of Greece proper than because of the Greek island of Crete. A competent air force controlling Crete could virtually cut off access from the west to the Near Eastern countries. Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Syria, even Turkey, could become sitting ducks, to be taken at will. Only full-scale naval operations involving real war could take merchant or military traffic past the Cretan air fields.

On the far side, control of the Persian Gulf cuts off Persian oil from the Indian Ocean. In World War II we learned that no fleet can operate in the Indian Ocean effectively unless it can use the Persian oil as fuel. No other oil is available for many thousands of miles. Thus a couple of "little" operations would put the whole Middle East from Suez to India, and from Constantinople to the Chinese border, at the mercy of Russian armies whenever the Soviet Union wished to move.

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SIMILAR organizations and movements are being effected in the Far East, all the way from Sinkiang in the Indian border up to Manchuria and Korea. Dutch sources report strong Russian influence in the Indonesian fighting.

The extremist party in the Soviet Union takes for granted that there must be Communist domination of the world. They would not hesitate to take over if they thought they could get away with it. It is also true that they want to "get away with it." They do not want a world war. The arrangements seem clearly to be to seize territory in a manner least likely to provoke world war.

RED HOPE IN ITALY: Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, claims 35,000 followers organized in "military formation;" newsmen say he has 100,000 in arms.

Long before there was any Soviet Union, the old Russian Empire followed similar schemes. They never pressed because there was a strong western Europe—a Europe capable of resisting all along the line.

Now, under the impetus of the Marshall Plan, western Europe has begun to pull itself together, to clean its own house, and to reorganize. Should this occur, the situation is balanced again. Powerful as she is, the Soviet Union cannot move safely if the western European countries are unified in their own defense, with economic arrangements strong enough to make them a going concern. The Marshall Plan is stimulating just this. The Soviet Union is watching, with anxious interest, to see whether the American Congress will rise to the situation.

Bridge At Its Best

By W. E. McKENNEY, America's Card Authority

Abramsohn
♠ K J 8 7 5 3
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ Q
♣ 9 5

♠ 10 4 — ♥ 6 5 3 — ♦ 10 9 5 2 — ♣ A 7 6 2

N / W E / S Dealer

♠ A Q 9 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ J 6
♣ Q J 10 4

♠ 6
♥ A J 8
♦ A K 8 7 4
♣ K 8 3

Tournament—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♥	Pass

Opening—♣ Q 1

DARING TRUMP PLAY KEY TO HEART GAME

ONE of the most popular of major tournaments is the Southeastern Regional Championships, held annually in Florida. It will be held again this year at Hollywood Beach Hotel April 10-18.

Phil Abramsohn of Hollywood, Fla., one of the outstanding Life Masters of the country, will defend the Southeastern men's pair title this year, which he holds with Don Farquharson of Canada. Abramsohn's name is engraved on practically every one of the Southeastern championship trophies. He is a great believer in percentages. This hand is typical of his style

Sitting North, Abramsohn did not think his hand would be of much help to his partner at no trump. That was the reason for his four heart bid, leaving it up to South to decide whether the hand should be played at four hearts or four spades. Obviously they would not have done well at no trump, especially if West opened a spade and East shifted to clubs.

On the opening lead of the queen of clubs dummy's king was played and West won. The deuce of clubs was returned, East won with the ten-spot, and led the club jack, which Abramsohn ruffed. He ruffed with the nine-spot. He realized his only possible chance of making the contract was to establish the diamond suit, but he had to watch out for a possible four-two split.

So at this point he cashed the queen of diamonds and led the queen of hearts, overtaking in dummy with the ace. Then he led the four of diamonds and trumped in his own hand with the king of hearts. Thus he established his diamond suit.

To pick up trumps he led the deuce of hearts, East played the seven, anad knowing it was the only way to make the hand, Abramsohn finessed the eight of hearts. When it held he led the jack, and all of his diamonds were good. At the end he gave up the ace of spades.

♠ K 5 2
♥ A K 10 9 7 4
♦ None
♣ A K Q 3

♠ A Q J 6 4 3 — ♥ J 8 — ♦ Q J 10 — ♣ 6 4

N / W E / S Dealer

♠ 9
♥ 3 2
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 10 9 7 5 2

♠ 10 8 7
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A K 9 8 2
♣ J 8

Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	Pass

Opening—♠ 9 2

POKER ISN'T ONLY GAME WITH A BLUFF

WHILE in Washington recently I had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Capt. Don Gruenther, son of Maj.-Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther. Thousands of eastern bridge players remember General Gruenther because of his association with the Vanderbilt Cup tournament, and will recall when he acted as referee at the famous Culberston-Lenz match. He was General Eisenhower's favorite partner.

After the wedding we went to the General's home to meet the bride and groom. One of the officers there commented on the superiority of bridge over other card games, whereupon another army man said, "I still think poker is a man's game. It keeps you on your toes and teaches you strategy."

I asked the officer if he liked to bluff once in a while. He said he did and it was impossible to do so in bridge.

So I told him about the bluff that worked on this hand:

East was happy to open his singleton, especially since his partner had bid spades. West went up with the ace, and without batting an eye North played the king . . . just a bluff, of course, but it fooled West. Why should declarer put on his good king if he held two or more spades?

West thought he had the diamond suit taken care of with his queen-jack-ten, so he led the six of clubs, hoping to find his partner with the ace of clubs or force declarer to take a losing finesse in clubs.

But of course North won this trick in dummy with the jack, took two rounds of trumps and discarded his two losing spades on the ace and king of diamonds.

TWO 'SURE' LOSERS BUT SLAM IS MADE

PLAYERS deeply enthusiastic about the thrill of tournament play have been known to drop out of it, but eventually most come back. Back in 1937 and 1938 Dr. R. H. Ecker Jr. of New York seldom missed a tournament. In 1938 he won the master's individual championship. Then he dropped out, but now is back again.

A few hours after Dr. Ecker won the masters individual he gave me this hand, on which he made six spades, with the player on the left holding four trumps to the queen jack.

He won the opening lead of the

♠ 8 4 3
♥ A 10 8 6 3
♦ K J
♣ A 9 5

♠ Q J 7 6
♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ 9 7
♣ 8 4 2

N / W E / S Dealer

♠ None
♥ K J 9
♦ 8 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 7 6 3

Dr. Ecker
♠ A K 10 9 5 2
♥ 7
♦ A Q 10
♣ K Q J

Tournament—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ 2 2

deuce of hearts with dummy's ace and led the three of spades. It was disappointing to say the least when East discarded the deuce of diamonds, but Dr. Ecker was playing for the world's championship and he could not quit. He went up with the ace of spades.

He knew West had four spades, and the opening lead of the heart deuce practically marked him with four hearts. Discard of the deuce of diamonds by East might indicate a long diamond suit.

Doc's next play was the ten of diamond's to dummy's jack, then he trumped the three of hearts with the deuce of spades. The jack of clubs was overtaken with dummy's ace and the six of hearts trumped with the five of spades.

His next play was the queen of diamonds. Dummy's king of diamonds won the trick and the eight of hearts was trumped with the nine of spades. Declarer then cashed the king and queen of clubs, and when West followed, Dr. Ecker knew he now held only the queen-jack-seven of trumps.

At trick eleven he led the ace of diamonds. Dummy had the eight-four of spades and ten of hearts. If West trumped with the seven of spades, dummy would overtrump with the eight. West trumped with the jack and declarer threw away the ten of hearts from dummy. Now West was forced to lead from his queen-seven of spades into Doc's king-ten. Only one trump trick was lost.

"Oldies" Money-Makers

ALL film companies are still showing tremendous profits, thanks to re-issues. Nearly 50 per cent of Hollywood's profits these days, I'm told, are from oldies taken off the shelf! M.G.M., for example, is sending "Gone With the Wind" on another whirl around the nation, with a gross of $5,000,000 predicted. The only thing worrying Hollywood is: "How long will the public stand for it?"

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PALS IN ACTION

RED SKELTON kept intact his five-year record of visiting the set of every movie directed by his pal, Frank Borzage, by dropping in on the "Moonrise" stage at Republic. Sort of a family reunion, what with Borzage married to Red's ex-wife Edna.

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Dialogue on the "Key Largo" set: Humphrey Bogart to Lionel Barrymore: "How about letting me take a ride in your wheelchair?" Lionel to Bogart: "No. You'll be in one soon enough."

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Helen Hayes is still turning down Hollywood offers. Her latest refusal was to Lewis Milestone, who wanted her for his new comedy at Enterprise. Wonder if she feels like Margaret Sullavan, who is telling friends that she would like to come back to Hollywood and do a picture, but is frightened after being off the screen so long.

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Most movies will be five to ten minutes shorter this year than last. It'll add up to a big saving.

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Not in the script: "I haven't any beauty secrets. When I'm playing ina picture I try to be a character, not just a glamor puss."—Dorothy McGuire.

Director George Seaton, after a survey of colleges for background for his next picture: "I find that war vets are studying harder than any other college students, because they're afraid to take a poor report card home to their wives."

Jack Warner: "We are going all out to meet today's challenge with the most important program of quality films we have ever undertaken."

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THERE'S a movement afoot to boost Vincent Price into the John Barrymore role in the film version of Gene Fowler's "Good Night, Sweet Prince." . . . RKO is switching Bill Williams' screen personality. He'll be a wise-cracking Cagney-type in "The Long Denial."

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I didn't see all the guest lists for those lavish parties Hollywood has been giving Noel Coward, but I doubt whether Andre Charlot was invited to any of them. He should have been. Twenty-five years ago, when things were tough for Coward as a song and dance man, he was "discovered" by Charlot of the celebrated "Charlot's Revue," who gave Noel his first important opportunity. Today, Charlot is a Hollywood bit player.

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Peg and Louis Hayward are so keen about San Francisco that they are leasing an apartment there to live between Louis' pictures. . . . Warner Brothers is planning "Penrod and Sam;" with Butch Jenkins as Penrod.

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THE GAL HAS SENSE

Credit Patricia Neal, the Broadway stage actress making her film debut in "John Loves Mary," with this sensible beauty hint: "I try to protect my character and let my looks evolve from that." . . . When you hear Claire Trevor scream in "Key Largo," it's the piercing contralto of Lauren Bacall. Claire didn't have the lung power.

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Filling out a new biographical questionnaire about himself for use in publicity on "The Pitfall," Dick Powell wrote: "I was born in Mountain View, Ark.—a village of 900 population and about 10 miles from any modern conveniences."

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Frank Morgan is itching to do a Broadway play. And who isn't in Hollywood with 18,000 actors registered with the Screen Actors' Guild, and only 600 getting paid regularly under studio term contracts. . . .

SENATOR IS UNREPORTED

William Powell's "The Senator Was Indiscreet" will not be shown in non-English speaking countries. It was the State Department's idea, because the film takes a lot of cracks at U.S. politics which easily could be interpreted as a serious jab at our way of life. The film is also in trouble in Iowa and Nebraska, on grounds that it is "a reflection on the integrity of every duly-elected representative of the American people."

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The whole town is talking about Cameron Mitchell's ace performance as the doomed soldier in "Homecoming."

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Script of "Julia Misbehaves" calls for a bear to follow Greer Garson around. What, no wolf?

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WATCHING Dan Dailey sing and dance in "You Were Meant for Me," I couldn't help remembering what M.G.M. did to the poor guy before the war. He came out from Broadway as a song and dance man and the M.G.M. pegged him as a villain. Remember that nasty Nazi with the shaved head in "The Mortal Storm"? That was Dan. I hate to think about it, but the fellow who finally cast him as a song and dance man probably has been rated a "genius."

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Not in the scrip: "These new hats are silly. I feel like I was going back to my kid days and wearing ear muffs. Only now they have feathers on them."—Rosalind Russell.

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Moviegoers can have high hopes for two films currently before the cameras at Paramount. One is "Abigail, Dear Heart," sort of a "Wuthering Heights" against a Connecticut background. In it, Wanda Hendrix is married to Claude Rains, but her youthful heart yearns for Macdonald Carey. Paramount is giving Wanda a star build-up in this one, and Carey tells me she'll blossom out as a combination of Janet Gaynor and Sylvia Sidney at the peak of their careers.

The other is a celluloid version of Agnes Moorehead's famous radio skit, "Sorry, Wrong Number," in which Barbara Stanwyck hears her own murder plotted on the telephone. Burt Lancaster is the fellow she marries. It's a dress-up role for Burt for a change. He wears seven tailored suits, including tails. I hear they're even thinking of making him comb his hair. The picture has a 1938 background and fashion designer Edith Head is still chuckling.

Feminine clothes then were the same as now—long skirts and padded hips. So feminine extras in the film are wearing their 1948 clothes to give the picture that '38 look. But Barbara, as I told you, refuses to adopt the "new look" because Bob Taylor doesn't like it. Her clothes in the picture are a compromise between '38 and '48.

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You may recognize that photograph on Kirk Douglas' desk in "The Walls of Jericho" as Lauren Bacall. It is Lauren — Kirk's lucky charm since she talked Hal Wallis into casting him in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers." They were pals in New York

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Title of new singing star Doris Day's initial movie, "Romance in High C," has been changed to "Romance on the High Sea." The reason for the title change is typically Hollywood. A lot of exhibitors started complaining that "Romance in High C" sounded like an operatic story and would drive people away from the box office.

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George Montgomery's comment to Dinah Shore after the birth of Melissa Ann was a goodie. Said George: "She sure has the new look." . . . Dorothy Lamour may have given up her sarong temporarily, but she just acquired one trimmed with gold sequins. She'll wear it for charity appearances. Dottie is taking daily French lessons for her warbling in French in "Let's Fall in Love."

Spring Fashions Emphasize Feminine Charm

Styled With A Southern Accent

NEW YORK—King Cotton's "Maid" is off on her 1948 gypsy jaunt to show North America, France and this year England that fabrics spun from the South's fleecy boll occupy a top spot in the fashion world.

This year's "Maid" is a Fort Worth, Tex., beauty—blonde Matilda Nail, whose good looks and captivating charm helped her to win the honor of traveling as King Cotton's 1948 ambassadress of good will.

This "Maid" will take on her international tour an all-cotton wardrobe which includes every type of fashion from lingerie to luggage. These contributions bear the names of 37 top-notch New York and California designers. Her itinerary, which begins in Miami, Fla. in February and winds up in Little Rock, Ark., in June, will take in 30 major American cities, including Memphis, Tenn., where during one week in May she will participate in the annual Cotton Carnival.

During this tour fashions speaking with a Southern accent will be flown to Paris, where they will be shown. Here, the "Maid's" wardrobe will be augmented by designs contributed by members of the French couture. From France, where the "Maid" will visit cotton centres Le Havre and Rouen, she will fly to Manchester, England. Here she will visit England's Cotton Board's Design and Style Centre and will receive a gift of British cottons for her wardrobe.

Many of the American-designed togs picked up for this international jaunt take their modern fashion cues from the styles of the Old South. Take the hoop-skirted petticoat, pictured centre above, and the "square dance" dress of calico print, right, under which it is worn. As reminiscent of ante-bellum style influence as this seersucker petticoat's wire hoop are the eyelet dust ruffle and camisole top, ribbon-laced with black velvet.

This hooped petticoat bounces out the floral-printed black background calico dress into which designer Louella Ballerino puts yards and yards of skirt and ties at the waistline with a double bustle bow.

The Eta-designed evening gown left, pays tribute to a Southern-belle fashion of bygone days with extravagant use of pleated ruffles, which placed row on row form a bertha-type shoulder line and add frou-frou to the full skirt of pale beige organdy.

Keep Artificial Flowers On Hat Fresh As Spring Posies

When flowers on a hat grow tired-looking from wilt, soil or a closet-crush, they lose their popularity as quickly as a corsage of fresh posies which have gone a week past their prime.

But you can keep this woe-begone look off artificial flowers. The first protective step is to provide the hat with a hatstand and a box ample enough to give posies plenty of room.

Before you put your hat away, flick off the dust which flowers have picked up and for that use a whisk broom. But go easy with the brush or you'll wreck the fragile flowers.

Tissue paper tucked under and around flowers when you put your hat away, keeps the droop out of stems and discourages petals from curling up their toes.

If petals curl up in spite of this care, here's a trick of "ironing" them out. Hold the hat at a safe distance from a steaming kettle while you finger blossoms back into shape.

Graciously Worded Compliment Flatters Woman, Not Clothes

There is charm in the way you accept a compliment. And pay one.

The least charming, though well-intentioned, thing you can say to a woman wearing a new bonnet is: "What a pretty hat!" The wearer won't feel complimented, because your remark implies no credit to her; all to the hat.

The woman who wears a carefully-chosen ensemble — hat, shoes, dress and bag packaged for one effect—will wince if you single out her hat or dress for praise. She will think she has failed in creating her effect, if one item stands out from the ensemble enough to draw individual comment.

If you want to pay a compliment to a woman's finery, simply tell her that she looks lovely.

When the tables are turned and you are the one who accepts such a compliment, accept it by saying, "How nice of you to tell me." Or "I'm going to like this dress better now that I know you do."

Don't hurry a compliment right back to the giver by saying "You look lovely, too." Such tactics are awkward, even embarrassing to the woman who has been gracious enough to praise you. There's more finesse in biding your time. Wait until she herself appears in something that warrants your telling her with complete sincerity how lovely she looks.

Let Scarf Color Keep Lipstick Hue

If the print scarf you wear has red in it, duplicate that shade of red in the lipstick color that you use.

You'll have a color that defeats chic, if you don't.

Suppose your scarf has tones of rust or golden-red mingling in the print. That's your cue to use an orange-toned or tawny red lipstick. If the red of your scarf print is purple, wear a lipstick shade to match. Or at least wear a lipstick shade picked from the blue-red family.

The same rule applies to pink lipsticks and scarves with that shade dominating their print.

Some glamor girls choose their scarves for the splash of pink or red which can be color-twinned with favorite lipsticks. One New York model liked what she calls her "raving beauty lipstick" so well that she searched for a scarf which echoed its vibrant pink note in print.

Neat as a Pin—Or maybe a pin-up. This is the way your make-up always looks with well-executed outside edges. Powder: On the job but not in the eyebrows and lashes. Nail polish: Not one flaw in that lovely 10-point plan.

Sweet as a Rose—Not to be taken literally of course; some men prefer violets or even, "Um, that's nice—what is it?" Anyway it's what you are when you use the right fragrance right. You're the girl who wears what she likes only if her public seems to like it too.

Skin Study Aids Woman Over 35

"Every woman past 35," in the opinion of Mary Astor, who remains one of Hollywood's most captivating actresses, "should try out various shades and types of make-up in a magnifying mirror to see which does the most for her face."

There's more to be said for a magnifying mirror. Most experts insist it should have a final say as to whether or not your make-up is subtle or over-done.

If there are any annoying little lines around your eyes which you want to play down, a magnifying mirror can be an invaluable ally in your plot. When, for example, you apply your foundation your mirror will tell you that it makes the best mask when it is thinly applied.

To win the full approval of your magnifying mirror when you use cheek rouge, you will exercise restraint when dabbing on color and use a more painstaking technique of blending it over your cheeks.

About Sun Glasses

Be choosy about the sun glasses you buy to wear for protection against glare of the bright spring and summer sun. It is better to pass up sun glasses than to penalize your eyes with bubbly, wavy, chipped or scratched lenses. For lenses to be of value they should be unflawed by uneven surfaces and coloring and should be safe from excessive prismatic effects and focal power.

There are two ways to be sure that your sun glasses are safe. One is to buy sun glasses with accurately ground and polished lenses from a reputable optical shop.

The next best guarantee of flaw-proof lenses is to buy sun glasses with certified labels. Such lenses are individually tested by experts and are found to be at or above the minimum standard requirement.

When choosing lens color, try sun glasses on to see which tint gives you the most eye comfort. Many oculists' choice of tint is green, Nature's color, which they claim is easy on the eyes. Gray is usually a good choice of color. So is a warm shade of brown.

Smart as a Whip—You know your type, keep an eye on fashions in make-up as well as fashions in clothes. Some you take, some you pass. Some with a twist of the wrist you remodel slightly, giving them the little personal touch that makes them unmistakably your own. That's

New Corselettes - Out In Open

NEW YORK—Last year's concealed corselette comes out in the open this spring as a belt.

Ready to do the same job of nipping in a waist as a corselette, but prepared to make the performance more glamorous, belts not only belittle a middle but sheathe it with glitter.

Shown here are two shining examples. The belt of gold cape-skin, right, which rises to new heights to create fashion's taut and tiny waiseline, fakes the look of a corselette right down to lacings.

The waist-nipper, left, is a glittering bodice belt inspired by medieval designs, climbs high to meet this spring's descending necklines. Grey suede is encrusted with spears of silver kid, bejeweled with white rhinestones.

Yellow Is Taboo For Grey-Haired

Be careful of the dress colors you choose, if your hair is going through through the greying stage.

What you want to rule out of your wardrobe are browns, tans and yellows. These seem to emphasize the unwanted tinge in hair that's going through a color transition.

By picking powerful opposites in dress colors, you can play down the undesirable tone in your hair. Navy blue and dark blue-greens are usually good. A very dark grey dress color can dominate hair tones with a yellowish cast. Black can hold its own successfully with any color mixture in the hair.

If black is trying to the face, relieve it with flattering pink placed at the neckline. Reinforce this flattery with a rosy make-up.

Wholesome Food Needed In Every Day Meals

Almond Mocha Pudding---Good!

One tablespoon plain gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 2 eggs, 1 cup coffee infusion, ½ cup milk, ½ cup brown sugar (packed), ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ cup sliced roasted almonds.

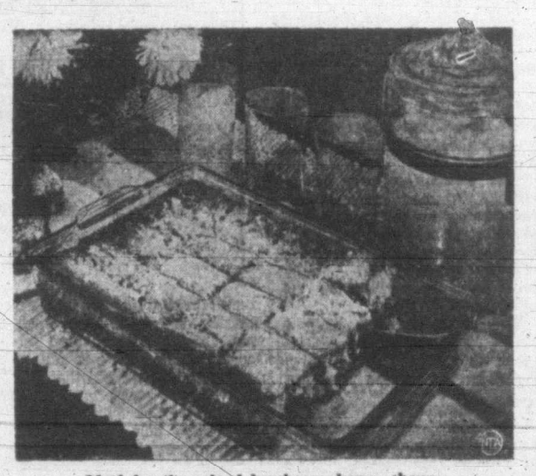
Soak gelatin in cold water. Combine egg yolks, coffee, milk, sugar and salt; cook over hot (not boiling) water until slightly thickened, stirring frequently. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir to dissolve gelatin. Add cinnamon. Chill until mixture starts to set. Beat with rotary beater until foamy; fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and chopped roasted almonds. Chill. Serve plain or with cream. Serves six.

Molasses Pudding

One egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons melted mild flavored fat, ½ cup light molasses, 1 cup sifted pastry flour or 1 cup less 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup boiling water.

Beat egg, add sugar gradually and continue beating until light. Add fat, molasses and blend well. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with water. This batter will be quite thin. Fill large, well-greased mold or individual molds two-thirds full. Cover with wax paper and steam large mold 1 hour, individual molds 30 minutes. Six servings.

Children Need Good Desserts



Ideal for the school luncheon—honey chews.

Schooldays mean good luncheons, whether they be eaten at the school cafeteria, from the lunch box or at home. Give the youngsters a welcome treat in the form of a wholesome dessert. They'll be better fed and happier if you do.

HONEY CHEWS

Three eggs, 1 cup honey, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup coarsely-chopped pecan meats, 1 cup finely-cut dates.

Beat eggs until lemon colored; add honey gradually and continue beating. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together and fold these dry ingredients into the egg-and-honey mixture.

Add nuts and dates, stirring lightly and carefully into batter. Pour into a well-greased 2-quart heat-resistant glass utility dish and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 40 minutes. (Makes 20 small bars.)

LEMON OATMEAL COOKIES

One cup shortening, ½ cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, ¾ cup dark corn syrup, 2 cups sifted enriched all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats (uncooked), 4½ teaspoons grated lemon rind.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add corn syrup and beat thoroughly. Sift flour with salt, baking powder, and soda, and add alternately to creamed mixture with milk and vanilla. Add rolled oats and lemon rind, beating well.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Bake for 12 minutes in preheated 375-degree oven. (Makes six dozen.)

Note: to replace corn syrup, use 1 cup brown sugar and ¾ cup milk.

A Fowl For Sunday Dinner

Part of our national food-saving program is to eat up—and enjoy—all the fowls that consume so much needed grain.

FRICASSEE CHICKEN

One 4½ to 5-pound fowl, cut up, 4 tablespoons flour, 3 teaspoons salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons fat, 4 cups cold water, 1 large onion, quartered, celery tops.

Dredge the cut-up fowl with the flour combined with 2 teaspoons of the salt and the pepper. Brown on all sides in the hot fat in a deep kettle. Add the cold water, onion, a few celery tops, and the remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Simmer, tightly covered, 3 to 4 hours or until tender.

Now remove the chicken to a hot platter and cover with a gravy made as follows:

Measure the chicken stock, having first skimmed off any surface fat. Then add 1½ tablespoons flour, mixed to a smooth paste in 3 tablespoons cold water for every cupful of chicken stock. Simmer 5 minutes while stirring; then add more salt and pepper if needed. Serves six.

Variations: 1. Cream may be substituted for part of stock in making gravy. 2. Flouring and browning of the chicken may be omitted. 3. One cup canned tomatoes may be submitted for an equal quantity of boiling water in cooking chicken. 4. One crushed bay leaf, ⅛ teaspoon thyme, ⅛ teaspoon sage may be added with the celery tops.

Ice cream from the corner store with an easy butterscotch sauce makes a popular Sunday dinner dessert.

EASY BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

One cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup top milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla, dash of salt.

Combine all ingredients in top part of double boiler and cook over hot water for 15 minutes. Serve warm or cold. Serves four-six.

French Toast

Two eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ½ cup condensed tomato soup, 6 slices bread, chopped parsley.

Beat eggs until light, add salt, paprika and tomato soup, blending well. Cut crusts from bread and dip in tomato mixture. Fry slices in hot fat until golden brown. Serve piping hot. Garnish with chopped parsley. Six servings.

Chocolate Sauce

One square unsweetened chocolate (grated), 1 cup cold milk, 1 tablespoon flour, ¼ cup sugar, pinch of salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon butter.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted beat with egg beater until mixture is smooth and blended. Mix flour, sugar and salt. Blend with a small amount of milk mixture. Add to remaining milk mixture and return to fire. Cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Add butter and vanilla. Serve hot.

Chicken Pie Subs For Beef

Individual chicken pies with jellied cranberry sauce—a budget aid.

Chicken is expensive. But not as expensive as beef, another top source of essential protein. You can make chicken go further in a pie with potatoes and other vegetables, cheese (a top source of protein) and white sauce. All these additions have food value and help build up the nutritional importance of the relatively small amount of chicken used.

INDIVIDUAL PIES

One and one-half cups cooked chopped chicken, 1½ cups diced cooked potato, ½ cup cooked diced carrots or celery, 2 tablespoons finely minced onion 1½ cups medium white sauce, salt pepper, ½ cup grated cheese, pastry.

Combine chicken, potatoes, carrots and onion. Add cheese and cream sauce. Season to taste. Place in individual baking dishes. Roll out pastry, cut pastry slightly larger than baking dishes. Place on top of chicken mixture to bake. Cut slits in pastry.

Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) until pastry is nicely browned and filling begins to bubble. Serve with cranberry sauce chicks on pineapple or apple rings.

To make the cranberry sauce chicks: Cut a one-pound jar of jellied cranberry sauce into ½-inch slices. From each slice cut a cranberry chick with a chick-shaped cookie cutter. Mount each chick on a slice of red-skinned apple. Serve with dressing or as an accompanying relish.

Crusty Omelet

One cup oven-popped rice cereal, 1 tablespoon bacon fat, 5 eggs (separated), ¼ cup milk, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Mix rice cereal with bacon fat; heat in skillet until crisp and brown; distribute evenly over bottom of skillet. Beat egg yolk until light and lemon colored; add milk and seasonings. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into yolks. Turn egg mixture into skillet with rice cereal; cook over low heat until lightly brown underneath (about five minutes). Place in moderate oven (350 degree F.) about 10 minutes or until omelet is brown on top. Cut into omelet one inch on opposite sides; fold in half along cuts. Remove from skillet and serve at once. Yield: Six servings. Note—Shortening may be substituted for bacon fat; increase salt to 1 teaspoon.

Apple Ice Cream

Two cups grated apples (4 medium apples), ½ cup fine granulated sugar, ½ pint whipping cream.

Grate the unpeeled apples. After grating a small amount of apple, measure and sprinkle with part of sugar to prevent discoloration. Continue grating until 2 cups apple is measured. Whip cream and fold into apple mixture. Pour into the freezing tray and freeze without stirring. Six servings.

Capt. Sam Dingle

Chocolate Cake, A Ship In A Bottle And Mrs. Dingle

By JANE ARDOE

THESE wet, blustery days finally got our old friend Capt. Dingle down. The other afternoon when I strolled along the waterfront to our favorite seat I discovered it empty. After waiting for awhile I decided to call at his home. I was shortly joined by Joie and Sammy and I asked them if they would like to accompany me.

"That'd be swell," said Joie. "Then maybe we can see his barometer—you know that instrument he told us about last week. It tells what the weather's going to be like."

"Yeh, and maybe he'll show us some of them model ships he's got," said Sammy.

"And don't forget we'll be able to meet Mrs. Dingle," I reminded Sammy and Joie. "Remember he said he'd like us to meet his Sarah Ann."

"That's right," said Joie. "Perhaps we'll get a biscuit or a slice of bread and jam. I'm hungry."

"Oh, pipe down," said Sammy. "Now be a gentleman when we call and if Mrs. Dingle asks you if you'd like something to eat, say 'No thanks, I wouldn't want to put you to no trouble.'"

"Aw, gee," said Joie in disgust. "Suppose she says it wouldn't be any trouble. Wouldn't it be alright to be honest then and say I'd sure like something?"

"I think we'll just see how things go," I said. "More than likely Mrs. Dingle will know boys are always hungry and will bring out the cookies without asking. I know she had some boys of her own."

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WE walked along to Capt. Dingle. He has a nice, small house with a fine garden. He still has vegetables in the back and he's quite proud of his Brussels sprouts, leeks, parsnips and beets in the ground.

We were greeted at the door by Mrs. Dingle. We told her who we were and that we'd come to see how the captain was, as we feared he might be ill. Mrs. Dingle was small and had a lovely, sweet face. Her eyes seemed to sparkle and she smiled as she talked.

"Now that's very kind of you to come all this way just to see how Dad is," said Mrs. Dingle.

"I'm pleased to say he is coming along very nicely now but we thought for a time he might take pneumonia and, at his age, that would have gone badly with him. I try to get him to take more care of himself but you know what men are! Won't listen to a soul. But come now, take an easy chair. It seems I've known you all for a long time; the captain has told me so much about you. And this is Sammy and I suppose you're Joie? Now it couldn't be that you boys are hungry. Or could it be? Yes, it could be as I see it's four o'clock. Now isn't that fortunate I've just taken a chocolate cake out of the oven. I think I'll have to sample it."

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MRS. DINGLE went out to the kitchen and Joie said:

"Ain't she a good guesser? What's my face look like? Do I look hungry?"

"I think she must have read your thoughts, Joie," I said, and we all smiled.

"Say, look what's in that bottle up there. A ship! How the dickens did they get it inside?" said Sammy as he rose from his chair and walked to a shelf on the other side of the room.

"Ever see anything before like that?" asked a familiar voice. We turned and it was Capt. Dingle himself, coming into the room.

"Well, this is right thoughtful of you to come inquiring about the health of an old critter like me," went on Capt. Dingle. "Mighty nice, I reckon. Well, I'm quite pleased with myself and really I should be out for an airing, but Sarah Ann thinks I still should be kept in cotton-batting. Perhaps she's right, for this is not very nice weather. Now, Sammy, what's that that's caught your fancy?"

"I hope you don't mind my being nosey," said Sammy. "But I never saw anything like this before."

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SAMMY stood staring at the ship in a bottle. It was a quart wine bottle and inside was a four-masted ship with yardarms and rigging.

"I don't know how they ever made it," said Sammy. "Did they mold the bottle around the ship or something?"

"Well, it's quite a trick," said Capt. Dingle. "I've seen them made many times. This one was given to me by one of my crew many years ago and it's a nice piece of work.

"I was master of the Maria at the time. She was a handy ship and we carried grain from Australia to the United Kingdom. I had a good crew, didn't have to shanghai one of them. Remind me some day and I will tell you something about how they shanghaied men in the old days. Did it right here in Victoria. Not a very pleasant job, but when you were ready for sea and you were short some men, well you just had to get them that way.

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"THIS fellow was a Frenchman named Jean and he was very clever with his hands. When he was off watch he'd sit with his knife and do carvings or just whittled away. He always brought aboard small pieces of wood and, of course, seamen always had a few odd bottles with them.

"Jean never made a voyage without putting together at least two boats in bottles. He shaped the hull of the boat and cut the masts, yardarms and assembled them. When he had everything fitting properly he took the boat to pieces and put threads to different parts. Then he applied glue to the inside of the bottle where he intended the model to rest. Then he put glue on the butt of the masts.

"Carefully he pushed the pieces through the neck of the bottle and got the hull over the glue. When it stuck he pulled the threads gently and the masts slipped into place. With a little juggling he soon had the whole thing adjusted. Then he'd put a cork in the mouth of the bottle just to complete the job."

"Gee, I don't think I could ever do that," said Sammy. "I think it's wonderful."

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"I IMAGINE if you wanted to make it bad enough you could do it," said Capt. Dingle. "Boys today are very smart with their hands. Why, I've seen some beautiful model airplanes made by chaps as young as you. Oh, yes, Sammy, all you need is the will to do things. But I wouldn't advise you to make model sailing ships. They've had their day. If you want to build something, be modern. Why, if I was a young man today, much as I like my old sailing ships, I'd be modern and be a pilot of an airplane. One of these days they'll have airplanes flying through the skies many times as big as the ones they have today. They'll carry hundreds of passengers. Yes, I think the airplane will drive all our big luxury passenger liners like the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary from the sea, just like the steamer chased off the sailing ships."

"You mean everybody'll be flying?" I asked.

"That's what I mean," Capt. Dingle replied. "As soon as you get rid of all us old fuss-bodies, everybody'll be flying. Lot of us old people won't get off the ground. Plain reason is we're plum scared. But you young 'uns don't have that fear. You don't know what the old contraptions they called airplanes 30 years ago looked liked and of all the accidents. You just see these present-day beauties flying through the air and it's all so simple.

"And another thing, today people haven't got time for anything. They've got to get everywhere in a hurry and really I can't blame them for not wanting to spend four or five days on a train trying to get somewhere when a plane will take them in 15 hours."

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"CAPT. DINGLE, what's this ship?" asked Joie, who wasn't interested in the conversation and was on an exploration trip.

"That's a model of the finest sailing ship that ever sailed the seven seas, Joie," replied Capt Dingle. "She was the Cutty Sark. Every old sailorman would like to have been her master. I wouldn't part with that model for any money."

We all went and looked at this lovely model. It was in a large glass case. It really was a thing of beauty.

Just then in came Mrs. Dingle bearing a large chocolate cake, a pitcher of milk and some glasses. She set them down on a table and said she'd be back right away with sandwiches and tea for Capt. Dingle and myself.

We didn't talk much as we devoured the refreshments. Finally Capt. Dingle spoke.

"Great story in the Cutty Sark," he said. "Too long to tell you today, but if I'm still kept indoors by Sarah Ann, another day, call around and I'll tell you about her. Nice cake, Sarah Ann."

"Nice cake is right," I said, and Sammy and Joie agreed by having another piece each.

We thanked Mrs. Dingle and took leave of the captain. We looked at the barometer on the way out and it said "Change." Here's hoping the weather changes for the better.

Not An Architect's Dream, But A Boy's Delight

There's nothing like a fort or clubhouse for boys, and it doesn't matter how unsightly it may be. With odds and ends of wood, strips of tarpaper and the side of a packing case for a door most boys can erect a clubhouse which will satisfy them but which might not gain the approval of the building inspector. In the above picture boys are putting the finishing touches on their new clubhouse. On the roof are Don Hamilton, left, and Albert Tervo. In the doorway, with shovel, is Kenny Henson. With back to camera are Norman Henson, left, and Brian Fisher. The three facing the camera are, left to right: Sally Fisher, Donny McMillin and Ronny McMillin.

Dance Secrets, 7

Tip-off On Good Balance

By ARTHUR MURRAY
Famous Dancing Teacher

IF YOU have ever noticed a small child toddling about, you have seen that it takes time before a steady, balanced walk is achieved.

Good balance is synonymous to good dancing. So you must strive to maintain your equilibrium easily and lightly. This again, will take practice.

But before we go on, suppose you try this simple balance test right now. Place your weight on the toes of one foot, raising the other foot off the floor several inches, either forward or backward.

How steady do you feel in this position? Most people cannot hold this pose without wavering for more than a few seconds.

Good balance is easy to come by. In dancing, there are just two things necessary. First, strengthen the muscles of the toes which carry your weight. Second—and for girls only—learn to use your left hand as ballast to give you added support.

Strengthening the toe muscles will serve you well in other fields than dancing. Good balance is required for any kind of sport you may participate in.

HERE'S a little more detail on that extra tip "for girls only." Try the balance test again. But this time place your left hand on the top of your dresser or the back of a chair. It's easy to stand now, isn't it?

So when you dance, train yourself to hold your left hand very firmly on the back of your partner's shoulder. Don't be afraid that you'll seem heavy to him. In fact, you will seem lighter to him, because he can lead you more easily.

This is the first bit of training I ever give any girl who wants to become a good dancer. And my experience has been that I must repeat this warning several times to each girl.

So . . . hold your left hand firmly on the back of your partner's right shoulder. Remember that. It is the secret of good balance for you girls.

'Oh, Mother, You're Wonderful!'

By LILA LENNON

MISS LACEY was a quiet little woman, something of an enigma to her colleagues in the dress section. She was a frustrated old maid; she had an invalid mother; she had been disappointed in love. No one ever knew, because Miss Lacey met their curiosity with a gentle withdrawal.

Miss Lacey needed her job, no one knew how badly. Certainly not Bailey, the department head. Only that morning she had spoken sharply: "Really, Lacey, your sales record should be better. After all, we're here to make money."

All day the words had haunted Miss Lacey. She felt the unspoken threat . . . sell or else. Miss Lacey had just about given up when she saw two customers. The woman wore a shabby print and the young girl was wearing a skirt too short and a sweater too long.

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MISS LACEY stretched what she hoped was a welcoming smile across her face. "Can I help you?"

The woman settled her hat with a tired gesture. "We're looking for a formal for Ruthie."

"Any special style?" Miss Lacey asked.

The woman fingered a white pique. "This might do, if it could be cut off, later."

Ruthie came up with the blue dress.

"Mother, can I try this one on?" she asked breathlessly. Ruthie's mother said, "I don't know . . . I thought this white one . . ."

The girl's face sobered.

Miss Lacey said quietly, "Let's try them both. This way, please." Miss Lacey slipped the pique over Ruthie's head. Her bony shoulders stuck out like a pair of undeveloped wings.

"It's a nice dress," her mother said, tentatively. Ruthie didn't answer.

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MISS LACEY put the blue dress on Ruthie and stooped to settle the folds. She heard a gasp as the girl looked in the mirror. Ruthie had caught her dark hair in her hands and piled it on the top of her head. Gone were the awkward accents of adolescence, and in their place appeared a lovely creature, half child, half woman.

A familiar pain caught at Miss Lacey's heart. Ruthie turned from the mirror. "Please, mother. It's perfect!"

Ruthie's mother fingered her worn purse. "I don't think so, dear. It's rather expensive, and it can't ever be made into anything else."

Ruthie smoothed the soft folds. To Miss Lacey she said, "Is there a big mirror I could see myself in?"

"Yes," Miss Lacey said. "There's a triple mirror outside."

The girl went out. Miss Lacey knew the question was coming.

"What do you think?" the woman asked. "It seems such an extravagance. For just one night, and only a school dance." Her voice trailed off.

Miss Lacey sat down on the other chair; she was very tired. "Twenty dollars isn't much to give for your daughter. A first dress and a first dance are important, especially when you're young. Dreams fade soon enough, then you're old and nothing is left . . . I'm sorry. You know best, of course."

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RUTHIE'S mother didn't speak.

Miss Lacey felt a little desperate. The sale of the blue dress would fill her quota, but she couldn't think of anything to say. Unless . . . unless she dared. She said, hesitantly, "Your daughter reminds me of my little girl. She was about Ruthie's age when I bought her first formal. It was pink net . . . she was so pretty . . . so gay."

Miss Lacey stared straight ahead, her eyes were dark with remembering. "She'll never dance again."

Ruthie's mother gasped, and Miss Lacey looked at her. Suddenly, the words tumbled out. "What if I had to go without a few lunches and sodas, and had to patch my slips? It was worth it!"

The woman looked at Miss Lacey. She straightened her shoulders and said, "You're right. Maybe Ruthie's life will be like mine, some day, dull and drab. But, just once, she should have a lovely dress to remember."

Miss Lacey found that she was trembling. Never before had she spoken so . . . to anyone. Ruthie came back. Her mother smiled and said, "Ruthie, we'll take the blue one." The girl stared at her mother a moment and cried, "Oh, mother, you're wonderful!"

The closing bell rang and Miss Lacey watched her customers leave. She felt better; somehow she wasn't so tired.

Bailey came up to Miss Lacey. "Did you make the sale?"

"Yes, they took the $19.95 blue."

Bailey smiled. "I was in the second booth, straightening up, and I heard your sales talk. It was a good angle, but did you have to make it so sad?"

Miss Lacey looked at Bailey. "The truth is sometimes sad," she said, softly.

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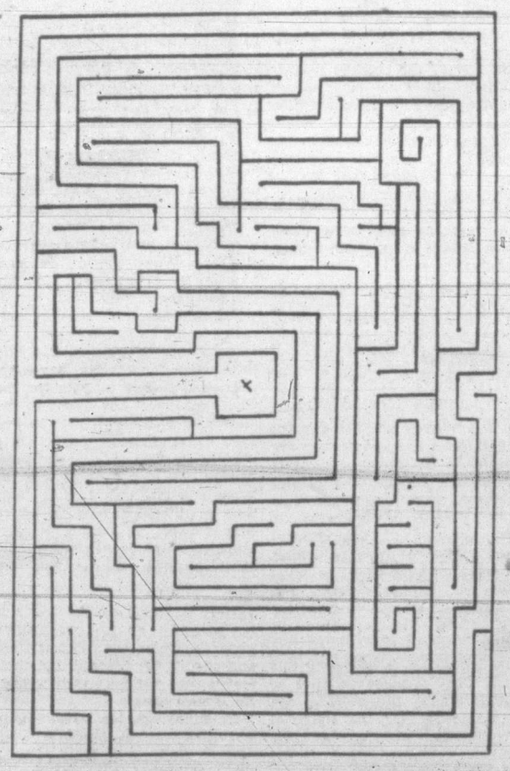
This Is Simply A-mazing



This design is something like that of the Cretan labyrinth. Start at the only entrance, at the side, and see if you can get to centre (X) and back outside again without running into dead-ends and having to retrace any of your route.

Greek mythology has no more exciting story than the tale of Theseus and the Minotaur; it is tip-top movie material. The Minotaur of the legend was half-monster, half-man, who was a pet of the dictator of his day, the despicable Minos of Crete. Crete held the Athenians in subjection and exacted annual levies of youths from Athens. These became sports for Minos and the Minotaur.

Theseus, an Athenian patriot, determined to kill the Minotaur, and volunteered to be one of the tributes sent to Crete. He was up against the fact that the man who slew the Minotaur had to be a puzzlist as well as a brave man, for the Minotaur's lair was in the center of a vast labyrinth or maze.

Most versions of the legend say the daughter of Minos became smitten with handsome Theseus and gave him a ball of yarn, which, unraveling by magic, led him to the center of the maze. It also provided a means of his finding the way out when he had killed the monster. This version is an old wives' tale that detracts from Theseus' own ingenuity and courage, the Encyclopedia of Puzzles and Pastimes suggests. For so many warriors had attempted the feat beftre Theseus that the labyrinth had a tangle of woolen threads in its passages when the hero got there. If anything, Mino's daughter was his daughter, indeed, endeavoring to insure that Theseus wouldn't escape.

Anyway, Theseus did kill the Minotaur and get away safely.

Uncle Ray

Dolomites Offered Problems To Mountain Climbers

HOW high is a mountain and how high is a hill?

Going into that question of mountains and hills, we find that people in a flat country (like Holland) are apt to think of something as a mountain when we should call it nothing more than a hill.

In England the custom is to speak of mountains as being more than 2,000 feet above sea level, and the English say that objects less than that height are hills. Scotland has the Cheviot Hills, and they are called hills even though one of them has a peak 2,676 feet above sea level.

On this continent we usually set a higher standard for anything which is to be called a mountain. The Berkshire Hills have peaks up to 3,505 feet, and the Black Hills include parts more than a mile above sea level. In general we are likely to speak of any peak more than a mile high as a mountain. In Holland, on the other hand, a hill one fifth of a mile high is classed as a mountain.

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IN INDIA the mountain standard is even higher than in North America. India has some of the world's extremely high mountains, with peaks from four to five miles high. People in India are in the custom of calling anything a hill which is less than two miles high!

Mountains known as the "Dolomites" exist in the part of Europe which is known as the Tirol. Some of these are in northern Italy, and a few are in Switzerland, but most of them are in Austria.

The Dolomites are masses of "dolomite." They rise to sharp peaks, and some of them are more than 10,000 feet in height. The tallest peak, Marmolata, is just short of 11,000 feet, and there is no question that it should be called a mountain rather than a hill!

The Dolomites have colored streaks running across them, these being due to layers of rock along their slopes. The slopes are very steeped and jagged, and may be compared, to some extent, with mountains on the moon.

The Dolomites are hard to climb. Mountain climbers did not reach the tops of some of the peaks until after the year 1860.

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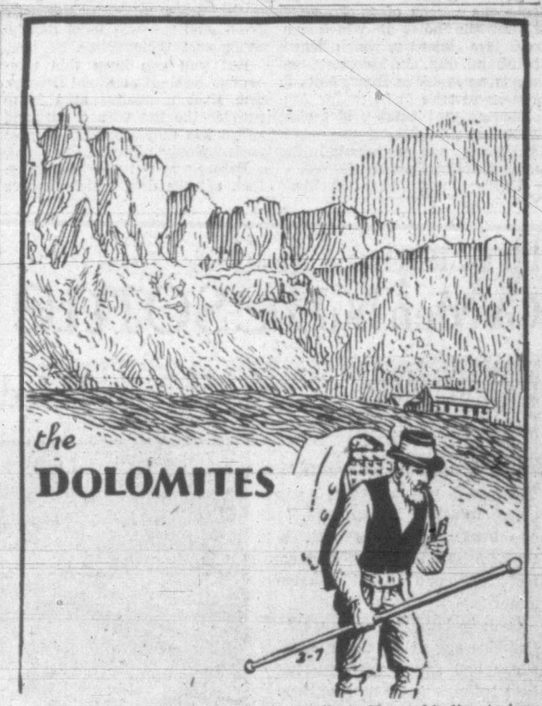
THERE are men in the Tirol region, and elsewhere in Europe, who make a life work of climbing mountains. These men serve as guides for tourists who want to go up famous peaks.

Those who climb mountains with hard slopes usually rope themselves together. A party may be made up of from three to a dozen persons, and may keep from 15 to 20 feet apart from one another. The man in the lead is usually a skillful mountain climber who knows the district very well. Even such a man may, at times, step on a loose rock and start to fall over a precipice. Then the other members of the party must do all they can to hold him back. They may catch hold of boulders to meet the strain. At least two or three strong men are needed to stand the strong pull which the falling man gives to the rope.

Sometimes the leader throws a rope to a high rock to catch hold of it with a noose. If tests appear to show that the rope has a firm hold on the rock above, the climbers go up the steep sides of the cliff, pulling on the rope as they do so.



Stone Found In The Walls Of Blarney Castle

THIS question about the Blarney Stone was asked in a letter from Alan Wetzel:

"Why don't they have it where everybody can reach it?"

The Blarney Stone is a stone in one of the walls of an old Irish castle. This castle is a few miles from the city of Cork.

The Blarney Stone is several feet from the top of the castle. At one time it had the date of 1446 on it, but the figures have been worn away. A legend grew up about that stone, probably because it was dated. The legend said that a person who kissed the stone would gain the gift of "sweet, persuasive eloquence."

In one way it might seem a good idea to have the stone where it could be reached easily. Yet that would take away the adventure of kissing it, and perhaps tourists would stop going there. In past times a visitor reached the Blarney Stone by going over the edge of the roof head first. He could cling to iron bars with his hands, and a friend (or a guide) could hold his feet.

There were troubles with that way of getting to the stone. The man might lose money out of his pockets while he was upside down. Also he might become excited and let go of the bars, or his friend might lose hold of his feet. There is a long drop to the ground!

Before this I have told about my own visit to Blarney Castle, but it may be interesting to speak of that event again. By the time I reached the place, a hole had been cut in the overhanging roof of the castle. This hole was at one edge of the roof, and a person could lean backward and downward until he came close to the stone.

After climbing to the roof of the castle, I studied the new arrangement. There were iron bars to which I could hold while I leaned backward.

One or two men held my ankles as I let myself downward. In a moment my head was several feet under the level of the roof, and I caught a glimpse of the ground about 60 feet below. My face was then a few inches from the stone, and I gave it a hurried kiss. I felt pleased when I got back safely to the roof.

If You Plant A Tree Plant It Right....

By CECIL SOLLY
Noted Northwest Garden Adviser

MOST likely you have been discussing with the family the question of what shade tree or flowering tree would look best from one of the windows, or which one would show to the best advantage when seen from the street.

Of course the most important point to be considered is the ability of the tree to grow in the correct umbrella fashion to provide a cool, leafy covering for the outdoor living-room. The next question is of beauty, and consideration must be given to the abundance of flowers, their color and the time of bloom. The color of the tree's leaves in respect to the background is also important.

Then the subject of "dirty" trees must be considered, taking into account the summer "honeydew" drip and the amount of work and bother caused when the leaves fall. Next, and most important, is to decide whether the fruit on the trees will add pleasing color and beauty to the all-over landscape effect. Last—but decidedly not least — comes the most valuable consideration of the fruit crop.

Fruit-bearing trees, carefully selected, may be placed in every position in any garden where non-fruiting specimens may be artistically or appropriately planted.

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TO ENSURE that every tree selected for the garden will grow properly, the actual work of setting and planting should be done with great care. The more thought given to the correct methods of planting before the work is actually done, the better the results will be.

Some soils are very clayey and consequently poorly drained. Other garden soils are so open, sandy and porous that the moisture just "runs off." In some gardens or planting areas the subsoil is very poor. In others, the hardpan is so close to the surface that deep-rooted trees find it impossible to thrive.

First, it must be fully appreciated that no tree is capable of thriving in soil that, at any time, becomes so saturated with water that it lies in pools or fills the planting hole. For this reason alone a good piece of advice is that the holes in which the trees are later to be planted should be dug and prepared as long in advance of that planting time as possible.

Should the holes fill with water and take time to drain off afterwards, one can readily see what would happen to the tree's roots. The lack of good drainage would drown and suffocate the roots. The soil water, when it is present in excess, will exclude the necessary air and, if this condition persists for any undue length of time, during the winter, the roots become suffocated, are damaged and in many cases cease to function, rot and die. Only in a severe case of root suffocation will a tree entirely die, but in every case the tree's health and ability to bear a good crop is seriously affected. Trees that suffer from poor drainage are always most susceptible to all manner of diseases, for they do not have the health and vitality to withstand infection.

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A FURTHER reason why it is wise to prepare the holes where the trees are to be set, as much in advance of planting-time as possible, is that the soil from the dug hole, being placed around the tree, will be exposed to the natural elements such as rain, sun, wind and frost. This exposure will result in a far greater soil fertility which is so necessary for the soil which is returned and placed around the roots when the actual planting takes place.

When the hole is prepared for the tree, it should be remembered that every tree has branches both above and below ground. Those which grow longer and larger below ground each year we generally call roots; although they are actually root-branches which elongate every season below the soil in much the same manner as the branches above ground.

Therefore, consider well that, after the tree is a few years old its branches and root branches will both have spread out beyond the original planting site.

It is during the first two years, after a tree is set out, that nature, with your assistance, will determine the results that will come in later years. The greatest determining factor in this is the "start" which the tree gets while it is young.

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THE gardener who gives the apparently too simple job of digging a planting hole a few minutes careful forethought and planning will be amply repaid in the years to come and will also be the one who is constantly saying, "Look what a fine tree I got from my nursery."

After taking out about one spade's depth of soil and placing it around the hole, spade or fork the subsoil well. If it is poor or hard, be sure to mix plenty of peat moss with it at once. The humus must be well mixed with the subsoil by spading or turning it to ensure thorough incorporation. The more thoroughly it is mixed, the better will be the condition of the soil in which the tree's new little rootlets have to grow later.

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THE humus supply in any garden area is continually being used up; decomposition, bacterial action and the soil insects including earthworms all do their part to gradually "burn up" this valuable adjunct to healthy plant growth. It is quite evident that the soil humus must be replaced faster than it is used up or an under-par condition will exist. It is for this reason that gardeners labor to produce large amounts of "compost"—to put back into the soil as much or more than has been taken out.

Anyone who has used "compost" in his garden realizes that he can never produce more than a small amount of what is needed to enrich the soil properly.

It is for this reason, too, that many good gardeners mix one part of their prepared compost with four parts of peat moss before spreading and mixing it into the soil. By so doing an immediate response is obtained from the slower decomposition of the peat moss and its soil conditioning properties in the meantime.

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AT THE time the hole is prepared, several pounds of a good organic commercial plant food should be thoroughly mixed into the subsoil. This application is highly essential to the future good, healthy growth of the tree.

The plant food contains all the necessary food elements that are needed for the total feeding of the tree through its various stages of growth. In it are to be found nearly 30 necessary minerals, each of which plays its specific part in the promotion of the tree's healthy growth and fine food production. For instance, it contains five most essential minerals, without which no tree could bear to perfection.

The first thing to do after you have purchased the trees is to see that they are properly pruned. If you go to a nursery to buy the trees, ask the nurseryman to prune them for you. If you buy them and have them shipped by mail or express, they will most probably be correctly pruned before they are sent to you, to save breakage and transportation costs. Don't stand aghast if your nurseryman cuts off about 80 per cent of the fine big branches of last season's growth. This is the correct treatment.

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WHEN trees are dug at a nursery, even with the most particular care, part of the roots are removed. The only roots that are on the tree when you get it are the root-branches. The little feeder roots have to be renewed, and this new young root growth has to be promoted as quickly as possible. Should it be noticed that any roots on the tree are broken or even cracked, they should be removed entirely. A sound root is actually an underground waterproofed branch. If a damaged root is not removed, its insulation is gone and it soon rots; so remove all damaged roots cleanly with a sharp tool.

The necessary removal of the roots cannot be overrated, but it is necessary to restore the balance" of the tree and that is why the new top branches must be cut back to about 80 per cent point to restore this balance.

Since the fine results you will get in years to come must be produced by a healthy, sturdy, vigorous tree, the care that has to be taken in correct cutting back or removal of any unwanted or useless branches or root-branches cannot be overemphasized. On these will depend the needed new growth to come.

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The best and most healthy trees should make a very strong and sturdy branch growth the first season after planting. They cannot do this until the tree has produced a multitude of tiny roots from the roots that are planted. These new rootlets may be started into activity almost instantly after the tree is planted. If so, they will grow slowly but surely and, in spring when the tree "leafs out," they will be able to supply the needed food and moisture.

Making Early Replacements

R. Christianson, left, and George Russell, both city employees, illustrate the correct method in planting young trees, giving attention to the distance from one tree to another, the depth and width of the hole and, later, the care in its growth. This particular type of tree, the Vine Maple, one of the many blown down during winter storms, is noted for its brilliant display of blossoms in the spring, and is a favorite of residents in Fairfield district.

Garden Tips By Well-Known Members Of Victoria Horticultural Society

March Program . . . By V. W. Ahier

IF YOUR garden is fairly well drained, and the soil is not too heavy, the following vegetables should be planted this month: Broad beans, beets, carrots, parsnips, parsley, peas, radish and spinach. Set out lettuce plants about the middle of the month, putting a little slug bait around each plant, or the slugs will enjoy lettuce before you do.

Rub off the weak sprouts on seed potatoes and place in flats, near the light, to encourage strong shoots.

Everbearing (or late fruiting) strawberries can be planted now. Rows three feet apart and 18 inches between plants. "Rockhill" is a fine large berry, of good flavor, and will bear from June until frost. We have picked them as late as November. "Pixie" is an excellent variety also and produces runners which bear fruit the same season.

Tomato seed should be started indoors, remembering that too frequent watering after germination results in damping-off. Try some new varieties this year; the Burpee Hybrid is very good, nice shape, excellent flavor and very productive.

For the best in corn, J-6 Cross and Dorrinny are hard to beat. Both do well here and are far superior to Golden Bantam, being larger and at least two weeks earlier.

Canteloupes can be grown to perfection on Vancouver Island if you can start them in a greenhouse or sun-porch about the middle of the month. Transplant to four-inch pots when they have made their first true leaves, and keep growing indoors until May. Plant out under "hot-kaps," punching a small hole in the top to admit air, and do not uncover until plant has no more room to grow. By this time the danger of frost will be over and the plants almost ready to set their first fruit. Honey Rock, New Delicious, and Hale's Best are short-season varieties.

If you would have a lovely lawn be sure to give it this treatment in March. Rake thoroughly, first across, then lengthwise, to remove moss and dead grass. Run the mower over to cut the straggly ends you have raked up, seed the bare spots and top-dress with an inch of good soil to which a little fertilizer has been added.

Perennial flower seeds should be planted in a well-prepared seed bed where they can be kept growing until fall. Hardy annuals, such as calendulas, clarkia, cornflower, mignonette, sweet alyssum, larkspur, etc., should be planted now.

Tip for the month: Before planting gladiola bulbs soak them overnight in a lysol bath. One tablespoon of lysol to one gallon water, well mixed. This will kill the thrip which causes so much damage.

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Plants, Greenhouses . . . By W. L. Arnall

PRIMROSES are exceedingly useful plants, being adapted for various decorative purposes and positions, under glass, as house-plants and in the open. They are very easily grown from seed and are popular because of the profusion of flowers. Seeds are started indoors from February to May, and some varieties in a coldframe in July, using a mixture of half leaf-mould and half sand. For the seedling flats and pots use leaf-mould, sand, loam, rotted manure and a 4-12-4 fertilizer. Primulas should be grown cool and outside in the summer. When potting be sure to keep the crown even with the top of the soil.

Primula auricula, a hardy perennial commonly known as Auricula, should be pricked out into flats when four to six leaves appear, and finally to pots for the cool greenhouse, or direct to the border or rockery.

P. malacoides; seeds are planted in July in a cool frame, pricked off into flats as soon as large enough, and then to four-inch or five-inch pots in which they flower. A winter temperature of 45 to 50 degrees should be maintained, and they will last as flowering plants for many months.

P. obconica, in shades of salmonpink, rosepink, blue and crimson, in addition to the original lilac or lavender colors, may be had in flower all the year through successive sowings. Seedlings should be pricked direct to three-inch pots in soil a little richer than used for P. malacoides.

P. sinensis with its color range of white, violet, blue and shades of rose, pink, scarlet and crimson, should also be pricked into three-inch pots and then to fives. When outside during summer protect from the direct rays of the sun.

Coleus: Seeds of this attractive, brilliantly variegated foliage plant, are sown during March in pots half filled with crock for good drainage. Seedlings should be pricked out early, and care must be exercised in watering as they are very susceptible to damping-off. The weaker seedlings generally produce the better colored plants and the green ones should be discarded. By May they should be in 4's, and as the pots become full of roots the color will increase. Protect from direct sunshine and give an occasional watering with liquid manure.

In the greenhouse, March is seed-sowing time. Aquilegia, fibrous-rooted begonia, cosmos, chrysanthemum (both cascade and autumn-flowering), nemesia, ranunculus, brachycome (the Swan River daisy) and verbena may be started. Try some dwarf dahlia from seed for a profusion of flowers the first season and select the roots of the most outstanding plants for another year. Vegetable seeds to start are cabbage and early cauliflower, and a flat of mustard and cress to dress up sandwiches and salads.

Miniature Daffs., First To Bloom, Dainty And Lovely

By AGNES CHRISTIANSON

PROBABLY the most beautiful and one of the earliest of the miniature daffodils is the glistening white narcissus bulbocodium monophylus. In late January or early February this lovely little thing, with its six inches of sparse foliage, ushers in the daffodil season, to be followed by a succession of dainty little fellows until nearly five months later when the last N. gracilis fades. Monophylus is a little tender and needs a sheltered spot and good drainage.

A day or so after monophylus, N. bulbocodium Romieuxii, a sulphur-yellow hoop-petticoat, runs a race with N. minimus for second early. Minimus is a near perfect yellow trumpet about four inches high. It is a good idea to lay a carpet of moss around this plant to prevent the slightly drooping flowers from becoming rain splashed. N. nanus, four and one-half inches high, comes just a little later and welcomes the same moss carpet. It is also a yellow trumpet and needs the same good drainage as minimus.

Some of the little daffodils are found in bog conditions, one being N. cyclamineus, a most interesting miniature, deep yellow in color. The perianth tube is long and the petals reflex so sharply as to be horizontal to the tube, reminding one of a little girl with her pigtails flying. There is a form, lemon yellow in color, known as citrinus. Cyclamineus has been found to be a good parent and many lovely hybrids show cyclamineus blood by the more or less reflexed petals. The most common in Victoria is Beryl, but is a little tall for the average rock garden.

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ANOTHER fine parent has been N. triandus albus (Angel's Tears), almost mid-season in the miniature class. The old Queen of Spain, a yellow triandus, shows its parentage very clearly. Angel's Tears vary slightly as to color, some being near white, while others, to be preferred, are a rich creamy yellow. It has a tendency to die out in the garden, but comes so easily from seed, which it sets freely, that no one need be without it.

One often hears the complaint that a clump of miniatures has lusty foliage but no blooms. The reason may be that the bulbs have "gone broody," that is, split up into a multitude of little bulbs. This is most often seen in N. canaliculatus, a mid-season very sweetly scented polyanthus daffodil. There seems to be nothing one can do except dig them up, divide, and plant in a different location, keeping one's fingers crossed. To get the best out of these little treasures find out if they love damp spots or good drainage and plant them, if possible, at an elevation so as to see them better, and keep the slugs away.

Precision Layout Boosts Garden Yield, Saves Work

Measure rows exactly to make them straight and parallel.

EFFICIENCY should be the goal in planning the home vegetable garden. Efficiency means getting the most for your money and work.

An efficient garden, of small area, will produce as much quality food as twice the area, carelessly planned and cared for. The smaller area will take half the work and less materials; and the vegetables, well fertilized and fast growing, will excel in tenderness, flavor and nutrition.

A good plan requires first, a well thought-out production schedule, with each crop assigned the space required to produce the family needs, and the time for each sowing of short-harvest vegetables determined in advance, to keep the land producing throughout the summer.

Next, the garden must be laid out in straight, short, parallel rows, far enough apart for cultivation to be done with a wheel hoe, or hand cultivator, with the gardener standing up.

This is the modern way. In a well planned garden the work can be as light as housework, with no job to be done which is any greater strain than sweeping.

When the rows are short, you get frequent rests, when the end of a row is reached; and it is easier to divide your garden space among the various crops.

Such a garden requires precision measurement to make the rows straight and parallel, so a cultivator can be quickly run down the aisle between the rows, destroying all weeds and breaking the crust of the soil in a few minutes.

How far apart should the rows be? There is no magic formula for this. Root vegetables, and others which do not grow tall, can be spaced as closely as 10 inches in fertile soil; but at this distance it is difficult to cultivate them with tools, without disturbing the roots of your crop.

The best method is to figure out what kind of cultivator you are going to use, and how much room between rows is necessary so that you can use it, without getting too close to the vegetables. Make this distance the minimum between your rows, and allow more than this space for crops which grow tall, for those which sprawl or make vines, and for those which make large bushes.

Eighteen inches is a good minimum for most gardens; even a small wheel hoe can be used between rows that close. And when your decision is made, then measure the rows accurately. Don't guess at the distance. Make the rows straight and parallel, and your garden will begin to present a professional appearance from the time the first crops begin to sprout.

A parson had occasion to reprove a small boy for swearing.

"If you feel you must say something, just say 'Brother'!" he said. "Your father doesn't swear, does he?"

"Oh, no, sir!"

"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?"

"He'd say: 'You're back early, dear!'"

Returning to the village after her runaway match, the new bride said to the old gardener, "I sppose my elopement was a nine days' wonder?"

"It would 'ave been, mum," replied the old fellow, "only Higgins's dog went mad the same night."

Spring begins when the sun starts north again. In the few weeks that remain before planting time, a careful plan should be made for your freedom garden.

Light is the limiting factor for most seed boxes started in the house. A cold-frame or hot-bed provides far more light than even a south window.

Accent On Sunshine In Planning Garden Style

A single tree gives enough shade in this garden drenched in sunshine.

TRENDS in garden design give evidence of following the same direction as house architecture, away from the traditional toward the functional. Instead of planting to create landscape pictures of traditional styles, we will arrange our gardens to serve definite purposes first, and develop picturesque qualities which will not interfere with these functions.

Just what are the functions of a small home garden? Most general agreement is likely to be that it serve as an outdoor home, where we can enjoy fresh air and sunshine and such recreational activities as may appeal to us. This is not new; since World War I the idea of the garden as an "outdoor living room" has spread. But here, as in house architecture, tradition has given way slowly; there has been a conflict between the desire for a useful garden, and one that will look like others, especially those we remember. So a large proportion of all small home grounds planted 20 years or more ago are now so overgrown with trees and shrubs—planted for traditional reasons—that sunshine is excluded from both house and grounds, and flowers—perhaps even grass—cannot be well grown because of too much shade.

While all this shade was developing, sunshine was rising so rapidly in our esteem that we are sometimes accused of being sun worshippers. But there are sound scientific reasons for valuing sunshine, which has been proved to be a vital necessity for human well-being. For once, fashion, art and science are working to the same purpose, to increase the amount of sunshine, and sunny environment, available to us. People are migrating to those sections of the country which enjoy the most sunshine. In less favored places we must design our clothes, houses, gardens and decorations to make the most of all the sunshine we possess.

Garden design is following this trend. New gardens will not be without shade, for nothing can be pleasanter than the shade of a tree to one who has been exposed to the warm rays of the summer sun; but they will confine shade to definitely planned areas, where one may rest and view a garden drenched in sunshine.

Such gardens can develop a variety of floral beauty which is impossible in overplanted grounds, where the roots of trees and shrubs fill the soil and their leaves shut out the sunshine over the entire area.

In sunny garden areas many activities can be enjoyed, but none is likely to be more popular and rewarding than gardening itself, the growing of fine plants, either for food or flowers, which millions have learned to enjoy during the years of war gardening.

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